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ITALIANS WITHIN SIGHT OF CITY

10,000 WARRIORS ON ROAD TO BATTLE

PLANES BLAST PATH IN VAN OF ATTACK

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Rome, Nov. 4.

Despatches received from the front to-day state that squadrons of war planes are bombing ahead of the Italian troops from the Danakail desert to the Sudan border, blasting a path towards Makale.

The planes have spotted an Ethiopian force estimated at 10,000, rapidly marching towards Makale from the south.

Up to now the advancing Italians have met with no resistance and have occupied numerous villages without firing a shot.

After the capture of Makale it is expected they will remain a month in their lines to consolidate the position before launching a new drive.—United Press.

WORD FROM THE FRONT

Asmara, Nov. 4.
The First Army Corps column has reached Agula, about 15 miles from Makale, and has established outposts on the other side of the valley almost within sight of the Ethiopian city which is the army's objective in this sector.

A night of heavy rains has turned the tracks near Makale into muddy torrents.—Reuter.

WAVE TO INVADERS

Asmara, Nov. 4.

Beckoning hands and waving white sheets have been seen by Italian planes flying over Makale. They are regarded as signals to the Italians to occupy the town and seem to indicate that the Ethiopian troops have evacuated.

The only troops observed in the neighbourhood by army observation pilots was a group of about 3,000 striking camp, and starting in the direction of Makale.

The Italians, meanwhile, claim to have accomplished a general advance along a fifty mile front in the direction of Makale, almost without opposition.

Planes, however, have spotted two large bodies of men moving towards Makale from the south, which may mean that the Ethiopians will make a determined stand before the city, and may try to hold the position.

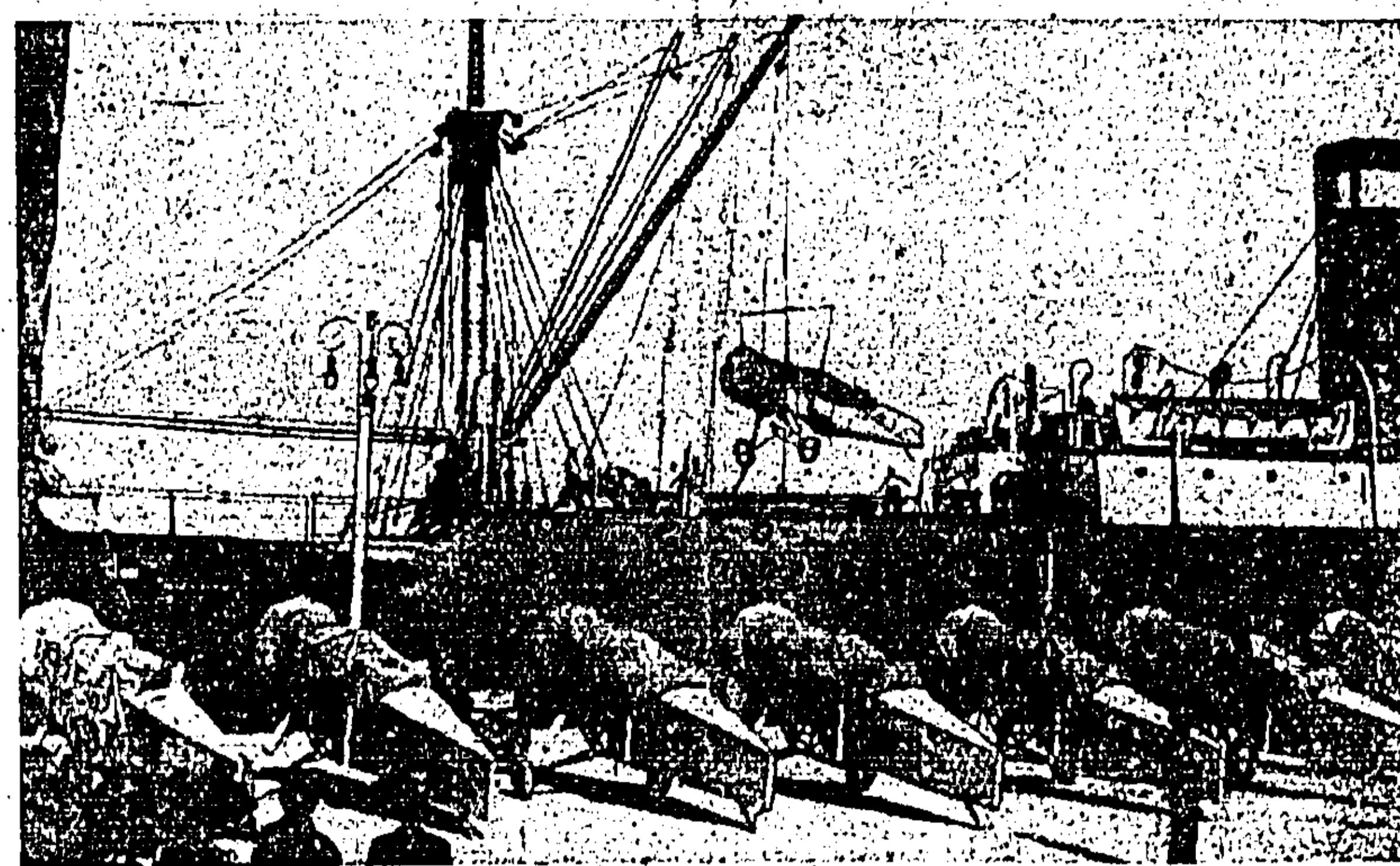
Italian engineers and road-builders are accomplishing miracles of construction, making passable roads so speedily that truck traffic can bring supplies to the most advanced position.—Reuter.

PEOPLE MOVE FROM LONDON

DRIFT TOWARDS THE SUBURBS

London, Nov. 4.
Continued movement of the population out of London into the suburbs is shown by statistics for the administrative county of London, the estimate of the population of which was 4,230,200 last year, a decrease of nearly 167,000 since the census of 1931.

This compares with a decrease of only 87,620 in the ten years before 1931. The only Boroughs within London County to show a decrease of population are Hampstead and Lewisham.—British Wireless.



Italian planes are scouring the country in connection with the latest advance into Ethiopia. Picture shows a batch of machines being shipped at Naples for use in the war operations.

BALDWIN RETURNED UNOPPOSED

38 CANDIDATES GET ACCLAMATION

OVER 1,300 NOMINATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Nov. 4.

Over 1,300 candidates have been nominated for the general election on November 14. Of these thirty-eight are returned unopposed, including Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister.

There are 22 Conservatives, three Liberals and 13 Labourites returned by acclamation.

All the members of the Government, except Mr. Baldwin, are likely to have to contest their seats.

Among the humorous incidents was the nomination of Mr. Harper at Walsall, who described himself as an "honest politician." The returning officer declined to accept the description of the candidate, and the candidate was compelled to amend it to plain "politician."

South Leeds has a social credit candidate, who, wearing a grey shirt and beret, and attended by supporters similarly attired, attempted to pay the required deposit of £150 in half crowns. The returning officer, however, insisted upon notes, which were supplied at the last moment.—Reuter Special.

NEW PRODUCTS FOR EMBARGO

ADDED TO LEAGUE LIST

London, Nov. 4.

At Geneva to-day the Economic Sub-Committee of the Committee of Eighteen considered proposals to add to the list of key products, the export of which to Italy the League States have agreed to prohibit after November 18; the following:—Oil, coal, wrought and cast iron and rolling mill products.

It is understood that the Committee approved these additions in principle, subject to further exploration of the attitude of non-League States which are among the principal exporters of these commodities. The proposal will come before the Committee of Eighteen on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

CONGRESS PARTY ARRIVES

SENATOR KING ON SILVER

FIXED EXCHANGE ADVOCATED

(Paris, Nov. 4.)

Carrying the Vice-President of the United States, Mr. John Nance Garner, and the Speaker of the American House of Representatives, Hon. Joseph W. Byrnes, the Dollar liner President Grant arrived here this morning from Shanghai with her congressional party en route to the Philippines to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the Philippine Commonwealth on November 15.

The flag-decked President Grant was met by the United States Consul General Mr. Charles Hoover, and other leading American citizens of Hongkong.

At 10 a.m. Mr. Garner and Mr. Byrnes paid an official call at Government House, a guard of honour being present drawn from the

LOCAL EXCHANGE STILL WEAKER

Confused Conditions Prevail

On the official quotation, the Hongkong dollar declined 1½d. this morning to 1s. 7d. The market was erratic, with sellers at 1s. 5½d. and buyers at 1s. 6d. Merchants were inclined to cover.

Confused conditions prevailed, with the market weakening somewhat an hour after the opening.

Royal Welch Fusiliers

Calls were also paid to Commodore Sedgwick and Major General Thackeray.

Mr. Garner, when interviewed this morning, and told of China's new silver policy, commented: "Well, that's very interesting."

He refused, however, to make any statement. "I have not granted a news interview since my election," he said, "and I shan't do so until my term of office is ended. In the firm of Roosevelt and Garner, Roosevelt is the speaking partner."

REGRETS DECISION

Senator William H. King, of Utah, a supporter of the American silver buying policy, expressed regret when told of the new move by China which was announced yesterday.

"Offhand and without deliberating," he said, "I should say that

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STAVISKY SCANDAL ECHOES

TWENTY ACCUSED COME TO TRIAL

70 LAWYERS ENGAGED

(Paris, Nov. 4.)

After ten months' preliminary investigation, the trial has opened here of twenty persons, including Madame Arlette Simon Stavisky, charged in connection with the swindle based on the issue of false Bayonne pawnshop bonds.

To-day's hearing was devoted to the formal reading of the charges, which lasted nearly two hours. No fewer than seventy lawyers are engaged in the case.

The defence alone is calling 121 witnesses, and the hearing is likely to be protracted.—Reuter.

Some months ago, the examining magistrate in charge of the Stavisky enquiry decided that there were no grounds for the prosecution of nine of the 28 persons originally accused. These were MM. Edmond Beyer (a former Deputy), Adrien Cerf, Eugene Tribout, Henri Volx, Niemann (the boxer), Georges Hainaut (alias "Joe the Terror"), Camille Aymard (canvasser), Louis Proust (a Deputy), and Henri Plet (controller of the Bayonne municipal pawnshop).

LIST OF ACCUSED

The other 19 who now face charges of forgery, fraud, and receiving stolen goods, include:

Gustav Tissier (director of the Bayonne municipal pawnshop).

Joseph Garat (ex-Deputy and mayor of Bayonne).

Raoul Desbrosses (director of Orleans municipal pawnshop).

Vincent Digoin (ex-police inspector).

George Gaulier, and Pierre Guiboud-Ribaud (Stavisky's lawyers).

Pierre Darius and Paul Levy (newspaper directors).

Pierre Romagnino (Stavisky's secretary).

Henri Hayote (director of Empire Theatre, Paris).

Ex-General Bardi de Fourlou (already in prison for forgery).

Gaston Bonnare (ex-Paris Deputy), and

Arlette Simon Stavisky, the widow.

The indictment covers 959 pages, and the examining magistrate's report 577 pages. Three of the principals accused in the scandal are dead—Stavisky himself, Blanchard, of the Ministry of Labour, and Maingourde, director of the Orleans municipal pawnshop.

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Cities throughout the country were bollaged in honour of the occasion, while impressive ceremonies were held to commemorate the anniversary.

Numerous telegrams have been received here from other Parliaments throughout the Empire.—Reuter.

CHINA DOLLAR ENIGMA

HONGKONG ACTION HAS BEARING

EVEN EXPERTS CANNOT PREDICT RESULTS

New York, Nov. 4.

Bank and trade quarters continue reluctant to express opinions on the Chinese monetary developments. It is held that just what the ultimate result of the attempt to use paper money will be cannot be foreseen by anyone, as China is even less predictable than Occidental nations.

Traders fear that a demoralised currency in China is likely to harm still further the dwindling American trade, while if a managed paper currency is successful no gains can be expected.

Financial observers do not attempt to forecast either the near term or long term repercussions. Instead, the following questions immediately arise in their minds:

1. Will the Chinese people generally accept the new currency, and if not will the Government have sufficient power to force acceptance?

2. Will the Chinese Government, with a view to supporting exchange, have to sell immediately large quantities of silver, and if so would the U.S. Treasury be confronted with a vastly increased supply, reducing its bidding price and thus courting renewed demoralisation in the silver markets?

3. Will the Hongkong Government take action analogous to that of Nanking?

4. If China abandons silver permanently what will be the eventual price of the metal?

OPINIONS DIFFER

Some are of the opinion that the quantity of silver to be sold by China for the purpose of stabilising her currency will depend largely upon whether the level chosen were natural or artificially high or low.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the ability of the Chinese Government to control the exchange circles offer little immediate comment on the situation, the general inclination being to watch for further developments.

Nevertheless, the impression is that the steps taken will not necessarily mean inflation, although it is recognised that much depends upon the degree of success with which China manages her new currency.

At the same time there is some scepticism as to whether the Government will be able to carry out the nationalisation order effectively.

Silver circles agree that the action might eventually turn out to be a bullish factor in the silver market, which will likely grow stronger under the influence of the restriction of Chinese exports.

SMART MOVE

San Francisco, Nov. 4.
Senator Thomas, another of the "high silver" advocates, pronounced China's nationalisation of silver as a smart move, asserting the price of the metal may now reach \$1.29 an ounce in a few months.

The Chinese Government has taken time by the forelock and has moved to hold her silver in advance of the day when silver will be worth more than bullion than as minted money.

"If it reaches \$1.29 an ounce it will go there before the 1936 election, or not at all," he declared.

He added that some "silverites" were anxious to get silver to the \$1.29 level in the immediate future as insurance against any change in the administration.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA JUBILEE

UNION CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Pretoria, Nov. 4.

South Africa to-day celebrated the silver jubilee of the Union, which was formed on November 4, 1910, when the first session of the Union Parliament was held.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

Washington, Nov. 4.
From a responsible quarter here, the *United Press* learned today that it is indicated that the United States intends to conduct its silver programme with the minimum of injury to China in connection with China's latest monetary measures for the stabilisation of the yuan.

It was indicated that their policy is a continuation of the (Continued on Page 7.)

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH?

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Test Tubes
May Give Old
Men A New
Deal

NEW REJUVENATOR
DISCOVERED

New York, Oct. 10.
DISCOVERY by a Swiss school teacher of a powerful male hormone and a means of producing it in unlimited quantities has aroused hope among chemists and biologists that Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth might yet be found in a test tube.

Reports from Zurich, to the American Chemical Society indicated a chemical development of Dr. L. Ruzicka, Zurich high school instructor, might make it possible to rejuvenate aging male glands, arrest physical and mental degeneration, and improve the general health of almost every man.

The whole possibility is only a hope, biologists emphasised, but Ruzicka's announcement aroused among even the most conservative experimenters a sensation comparable to that of some years ago when goat and monkey glands seemed to promise a new deal for aging men.

Ruzicka, the American Chemical Society's report said, is able to furnish enough testosterone, 50 times more powerful than two other male hormones now available in limited quantities, to permit experimentation on a wholesale scale.

It was Ruzicka who discovered the chemical formula for the first synthetic male hormone, Androsterone. Biologists throughout the world hoped for sensational things from it, but despite constant experiment laboratory workers have been able to accumulate only 200 grammes. The possibilities of unlimited experimentation with testosterone, so much more powerful than Androsterone, are incalculable, chemists said.

Ruzicka developed testosterone in his laboratory in May through a sheer guess at its chemical composition. It was derived from Cholesterol, a compound found in such natural substances as egg yolk, wool and nerve tissue. Chemically it is known as "3 keto 17 Hydroxy Androstone." It occurs as only one part in 1,000,000 of cholesterol.

In laboratory experiment Ruzicka found that it has the same effect on sex glands as testicular extracts. —United Press.

World's First
Clinic For
Jealousy

FOURTEEN WOMEN
FIRST CUSTOMERS

Vienna, Oct. 20.
Jealousy is now to be treated as an illness, like measles.

To-day the first clinic in the world for its cure was opened here under the direction of Dr. Wilhelm Stekel nerve specialist and psycho-analyst.

Dr. Stekel said:—

"Many crimes are the result of jealousy."

"Such cases can be prevented when the jealous man or woman consults an expert."

"There are two sorts of jealous people—those who are conscious of it and admit it, and those who will not confess to themselves that they are jealous, but even they can be cured merely by a talk."



This was the impressive scene as His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes formally opened the National Eucharistic Congress in Ohio with pontifical high mass in Cleveland's public auditorium, crowded with 20,000 persons. Cardinal Hayes stands at the altar facing the camera, surrounded by assistant priests and deacons of honour.

RADIO: CINEMA
SEEN AS EVILS

New York, Oct. 10.
Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve, of Barnard College, believes that radio and motion pictures are making children illiterate. "Instead of taking things in through the eye and becoming familiar with the aspect of the English language," she said in her annual report, "they take them in through the ear, by the radio and the movies. This has a lamentable effect on their spelling and on some other aspects of their writing." —United Press.

Why Cross
Was Taken
From Grave
Of Lawrence

A SMALL wreath of palms and a soft bed of flowers that sway in the breeze are now the only identification marks on the grave of Lawrence of Arabia at Moreton Cemetery, Dorset.

A wooden cross, which had been placed there, has been removed but a permanent memorial will be erected later by relatives.

An explanation for the disappearance of the cross was given by the Rector of Moreton, the Rev. W. M. Kinloch.

"The cross was placed on the grave by someone who was full of enthusiasm, but who did not represent any public or religious body," he said. "It bore certain embellishments, and some lettering which appeared to be either Arabic or Hebrew. But this was not correct."

Shortly afterwards the rector received a letter from Mr. Arnold Lawrence on behalf of the family, disapproving of the lettering and asking the rector to remove it.

"I removed the lettering," Mr. Kinloch said, "and left the cross. After a time, however, the wood began to crumble and fall. I therefore thought it necessary to remove the cross, and the family approved."

6,500 People
Begin To
Re-Chart
America

Washington, Oct. 30.
An army of 6,500 people is being mobilised here, but it is for a peaceful purpose.

They are research workers, architects, geologists, photographers, map-makers, clerical workers, and writers of flower prose.

Their job will be to tell the world about America.

The idea is to compile a huge guidebook, really a set of American "Baedekers," in five volumes, elaborately illustrated, most persuasively written, and detailed to the last dot. It will take ten months to complete them.

Important Centres

One volume will deal with the north-eastern region of the country, extending from Maine and Massachusetts to Illinois and Wisconsin.

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The Pacific Coast states, including Nevada and Utah, will be dealt with as one region and the South-East states as another.

Still a further guide-book will be compiled for the benefit of travellers from New York to New Orleans or Florida.

There will be plenty of information about hunting and fishing, and, of course, the chief attractions in the cities will be pointed out with a wealth of description.

Hunting And Fishing

If ever an important or semi-important citizen has lived in any of the places mentioned, his history and achievements will be outlined. Where there are no dead celebrities to talk about, live ones will be brought into the story.

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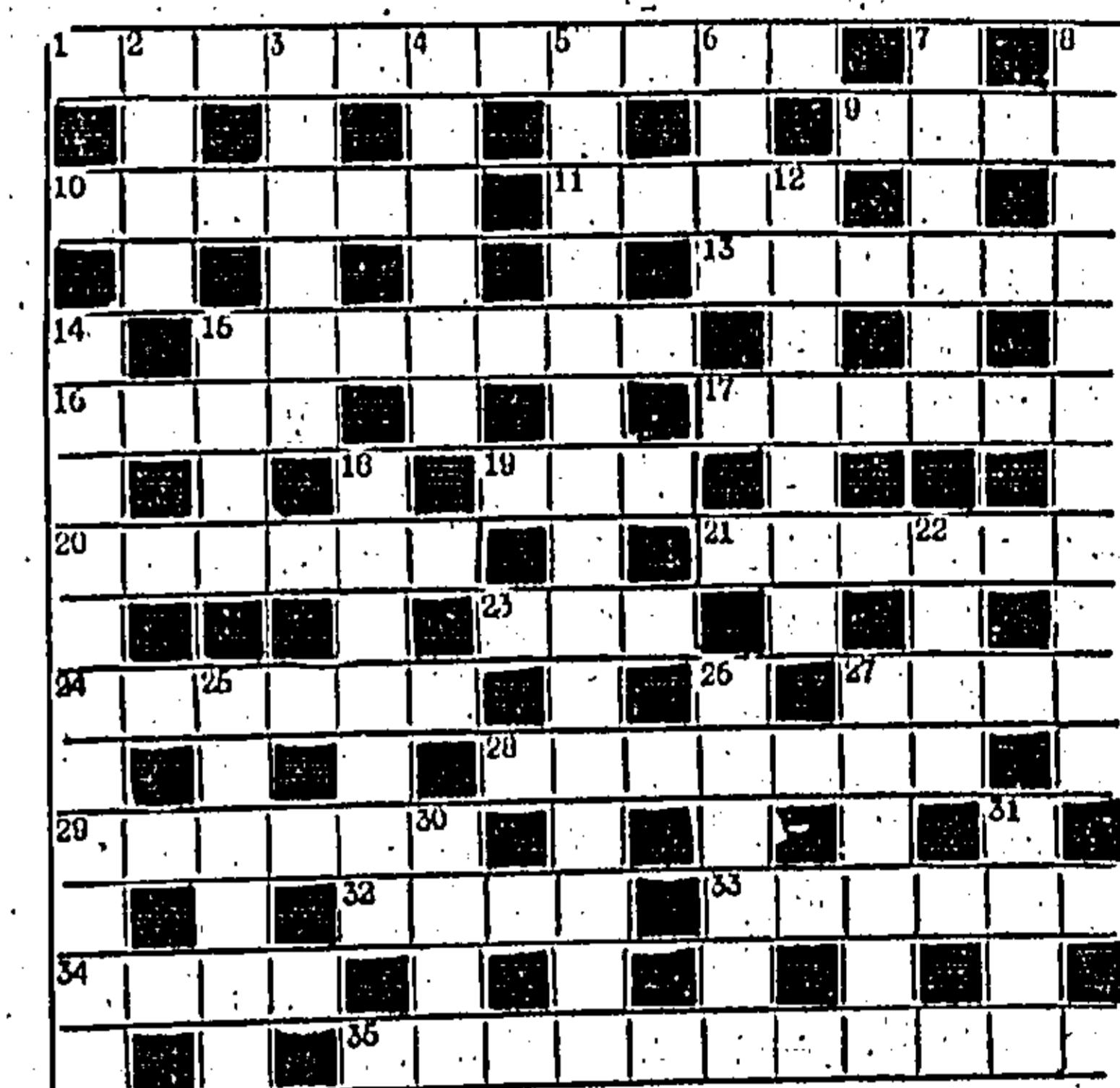
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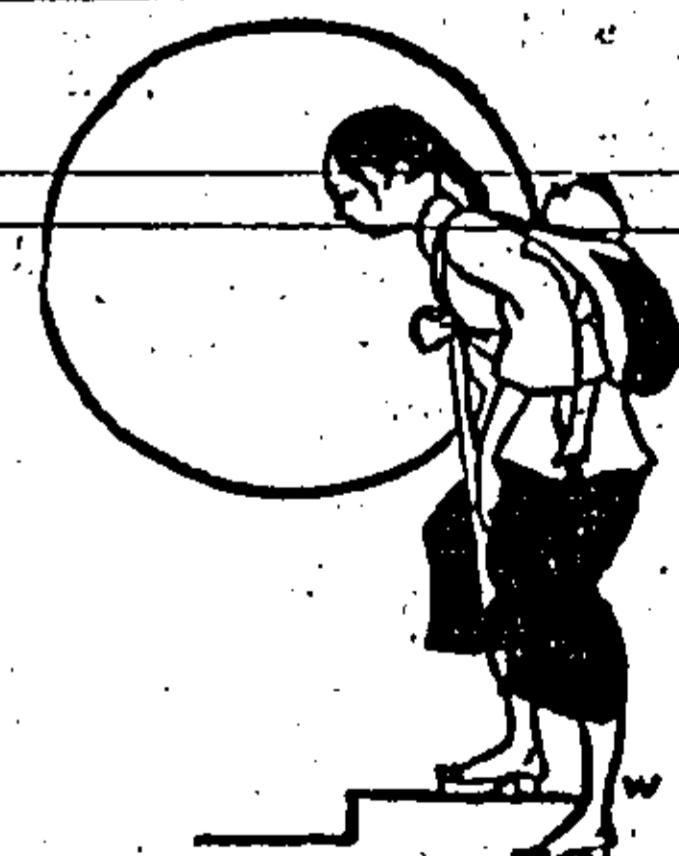
- Oil a steamer makes better in this way.
- Halve one and see what you get.
- Colour changes in this.
- This bird looks hungry, it's so empty.
- From what source, in short?
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- Hub centre.
- Find out this animal.
- Half a sweet, but good.
- Active, like a doctor in Eastern waters.
- He's a lonely soul.
- You'll find this away North.
- Five-in-every-hundred.
- One of the isles of Greece.
- A line made to appear as in belief.
- Noise.
- Hurry and get us in.
- Flowers that give uplift.
- Melt.
- Fruit, at first sharp as a file.
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- Eye its paths.
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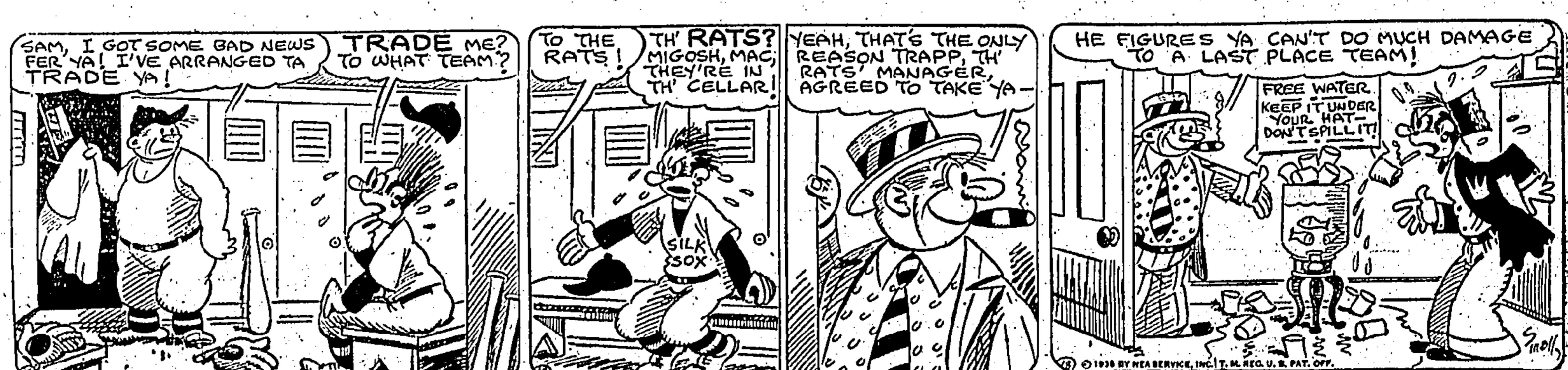
The Annual Meeting of the members of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1935.



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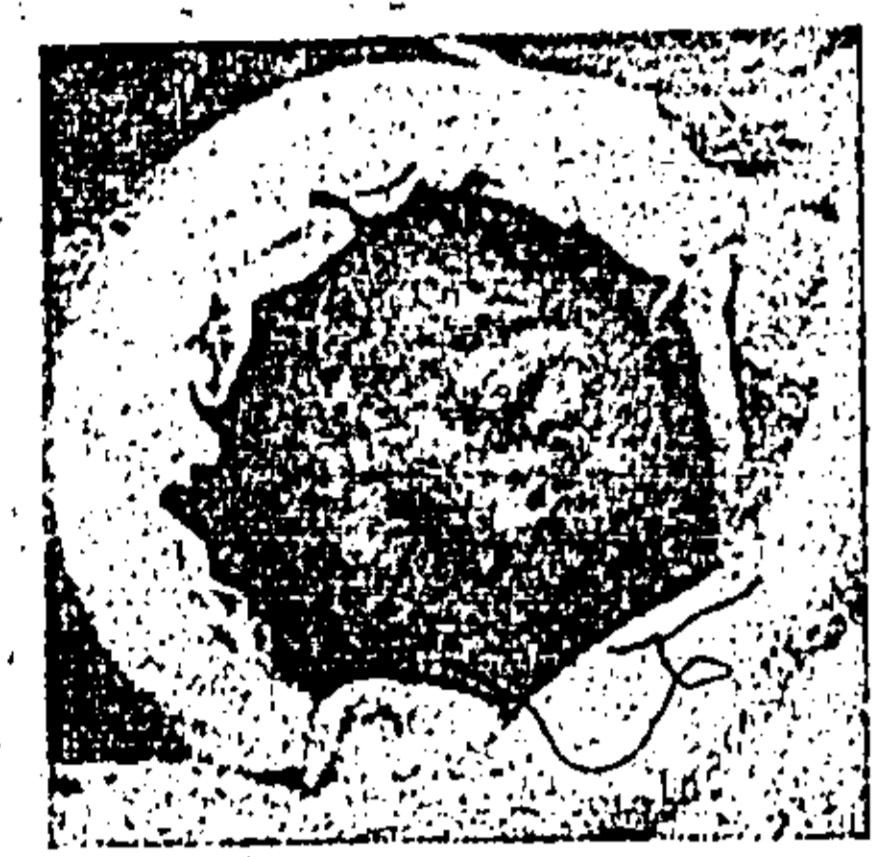
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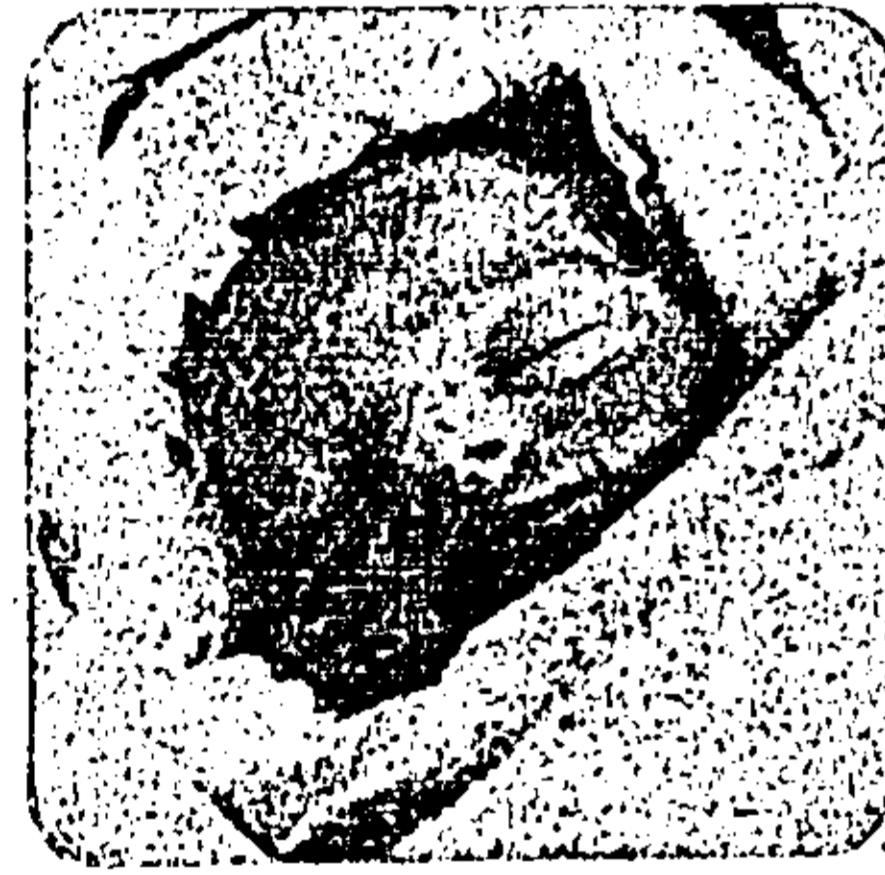
Great interest has been created by the birth of quadruplet boys to Mrs. Victoria Harmsworth in the Royal Free Hospital, London, and hundreds of inquiries have been made as to their welfare. The mother, who is doing well, lives at Watson-street, Stoke Newington.



Here is the first boy to be born. He arrived at 10.23 p.m. and weighed 3lb. 7½oz.



Baby boy number two, born at 10.53 p.m., weighed 2lb. 1½oz.



The third boy to greet the world came at 11.7 p.m. His weight was 3lb. 8½oz.



The last of the quadruplets was the heaviest. He weighed 3lb. 15oz. and arrived at 11.17 p.m.

Shanghai Bride's Offer To King of Abyssinia

MRS. MURIEL PAWLEY, the young English bride whose courage made her world-famous when she was carried off by Chinese bandits, hopes shortly to go to Abyssinia—as a nurse.

"I don't know what my husband will say about my decision, but I am pretty sure he will be violently against it. He is on his way back from China now," she said recently.

"The idea came to me when I read of the Abyssinian's inadequate Red Cross service."

"I have little experience of nursing, but I believe any English girl, willing to help, would be invaluable to the Abyssinians."

Since her return to Britain, Mrs. Pawley has been erasing the memory of her prolonged ordeal. She has also found time to complete a book "My Bandit Hosts," which was published last month.

Wants Adventure

"I thought I had experienced enough excitement to last me a lift-time," Mrs. Pawley confessed. "Now I suppose my liking for travel and a bit of adventure is breaking out again."

"But above all that is the feeling that help is so pitifully needed among the Abyssinians."

BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS

LONDON MOTHER GIVES BIRTH TO FOUR SONS

THEIR TOTAL WEIGHT WAS LESS THAN FOURTEEN POUNDS

QUADRUPLETS—all boys—were born within an hour of each other at the Royal Free Hospital, London, on October 15. Two died a week later.

Twenty-eight-years-old Mrs. Victoria Harmsworth, of Watson-street, Stoke Newington—her self one of twins—is the mother.

She has three other children, all girls under six years of age.

Five women doctors were at the bedside, and as each baby was born he was wrapped in cotton-wool and placed in a special cot close to his mother.

The first boy—a rather feeble infant—arrived at 10.23 p.m. The others were born at 10.53, 11.7, and 11.17 p.m. respectively.

All survived. They are unexpectedly heavy children. The mother's condition is satisfactory.

X-Ray Warning

Every preparation had been made in advance for the four babies.

Doctors, warned by X-ray of their coming weeks ago, had planned their reception down to the last detail.

Mrs. Harmsworth, whose husband is a metal polisher employed at Islington, visited the ante-natal wing of the hospital some months ago.

An X-ray photograph revealed to her the startling fact that she was to have four babies.

Until the birth of the quadruplets was imminent Mrs. Harmsworth remained at home, caring for her husband and children.

Special arrangements were made by the hospital authorities so that she could be rushed to Gray's Inn-road by ambulance at any hour of the day or night.

A nurse present at the arrival of the quadruplets said the mother was very brave.

Mr. Harmsworth, grandfather of the babies, said: "The children and the mother are doing very well.

This is the first time quadruplets have been born at the Royal Free Hospital.

The last birth of quadruplets in England was at Southend-on-Sea in November 1934, and there were also cases at Birmingham in March 1934 and at Southwark in September 1932.

Every care known to medical science is being taken to guard the first quadruplets to be born in the Royal Free; so precious are they that even their mother, Mrs. Victoria Harmsworth, whose home is in Watson Road, Stoke Newington, is only allowed to peer at them.

They lay side by side in an electrically-heated cradle. On the left is the eldest, and the youngest is on the right. But the only difference between them is in the number of hours old.

She Opened A Doctor's Letter--

AND COULD NOT BEAR THE TRUTH

JOAN Richmond, pretty 21-year-old art student, of King's Bench-street, Hull, was killed by curiosity.

She went to see an optician about her eyes, which had been troubling her.

The optician gave her a letter to her doctor.

On the way to her doctor's curiosity overcame her. She opened the letter.

Puzzling Word

It contained a peculiar word which she could not understand. So she went to the local library and looked up the word in a reference book.

The definition revealed to Joan that she was suffering from an eye disease that was incurable.

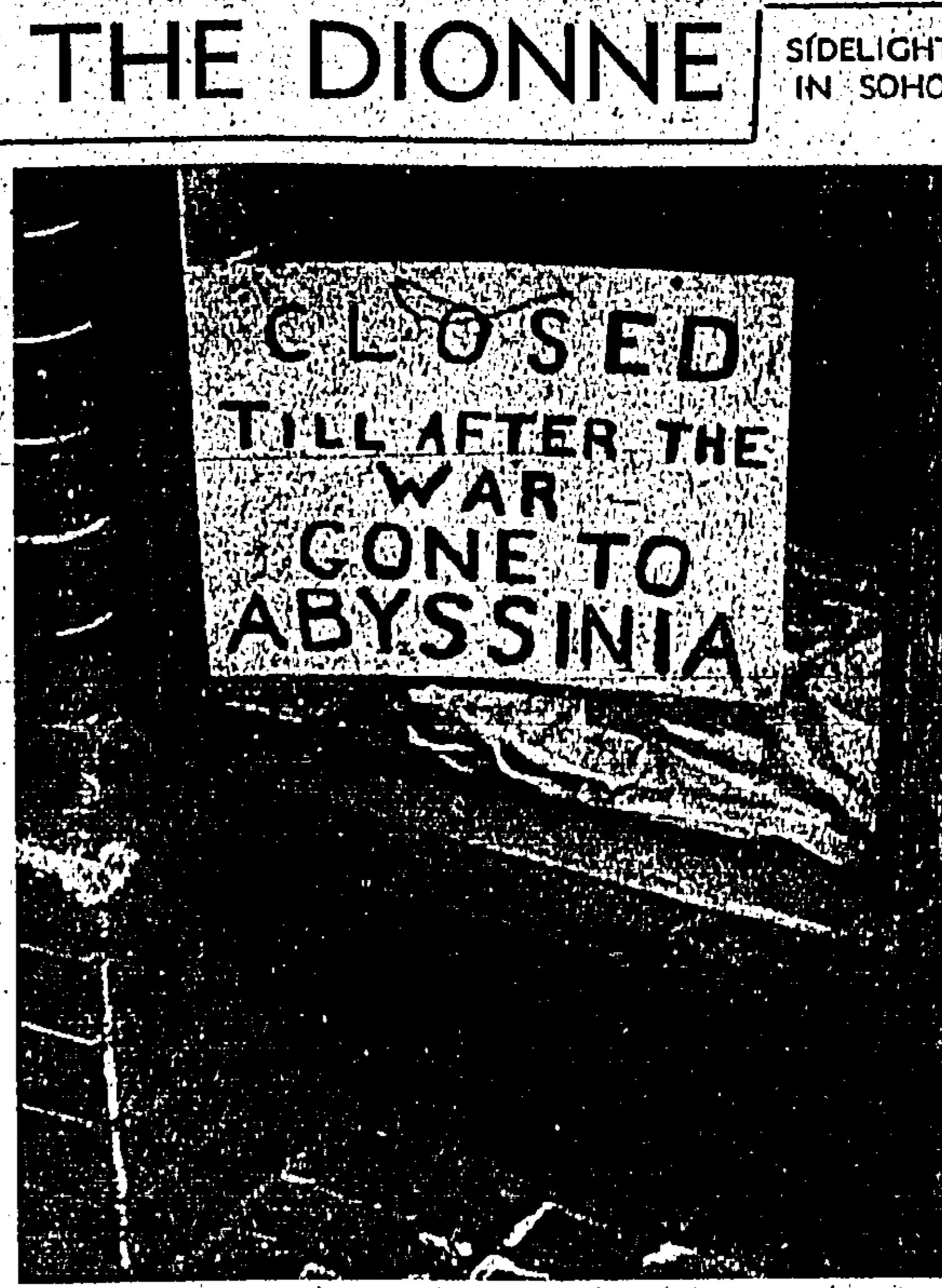
The letter was never delivered to her doctor. Instead, Joan was later found dead with her head on a cushion in a gas oven.

She could not bear the thought of losing the power to see the glories of nature, which, as an aspiring artist, she longed to paint.

She left a letter apologising to the doctor for opening his letter.

"If the letter had been posted instead of being given to the girl, she might still have been alive," said the coroner, returning a verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind. At the inquest, he appealed to doctors not to give letters to patients to be handed on.

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The four children—the present Lord Inchape, and his three sisters, Lady Bailey, Lady Millington Drake, and Lady Margaret Shaw—agreed that certain pencil alterations on the will should be treated as having no effect, but some of the grandchildren are questioning this.

Lord Inchape's estate was valued for probate at £2,124,707, on which duty of £1,027,447 was payable.

Over \$2,000,000 was admitted for probate in Hongkong, the duty exceeding \$1,000,000.

The statement of the case was that Lord Inchape made his will on October 22, 1929. In September, 1930, he asked his solicitors to send him the will, and on May 4, 1932, he returned to them the will, on which he had made some pencilled alterations.

The solicitors then sent him a clean draft will embodying the pencilled alterations, carefully marked for signature and explained that it would be sufficient if he signed in Monte Carlo, where he was, with two witnesses who could give English addresses.

Died Before Signing

The clean draft will, sent to him on May 9, 1932, was never signed by him, but was found in his repository after his death on May 23, 1932.

In order to obviate disputes between the testator's children as to their respective rights in the residue of the estate an agreement was entered into by which they authorised the trustees to administer the estate on the footing that the will of October 22, 1929, contained the final testamentary dispositions of Lord Inchape, and agreed that the pencilled alterations and deletions should be treated as having no testamentary effect.

Questions, however, have now been raised by certain of the testator's grandchildren as to whether the pencilled alterations upon the will have testamentary effect.

Cutting Out a Daughter

Mr. T. M. Cooper, K.C., Solicitor-General for Scotland, opening the case, said the only question was what were the late Lord Inchape's final testamentary dispositions.

When he died suddenly the former will which was then in operation was the will made on October 22, 1929. The main beneficiaries were his widow and four children—the present Lord Inchape and his three sisters, Lady Bailey, Lady Millington Drake and Lady Margaret Shaw.

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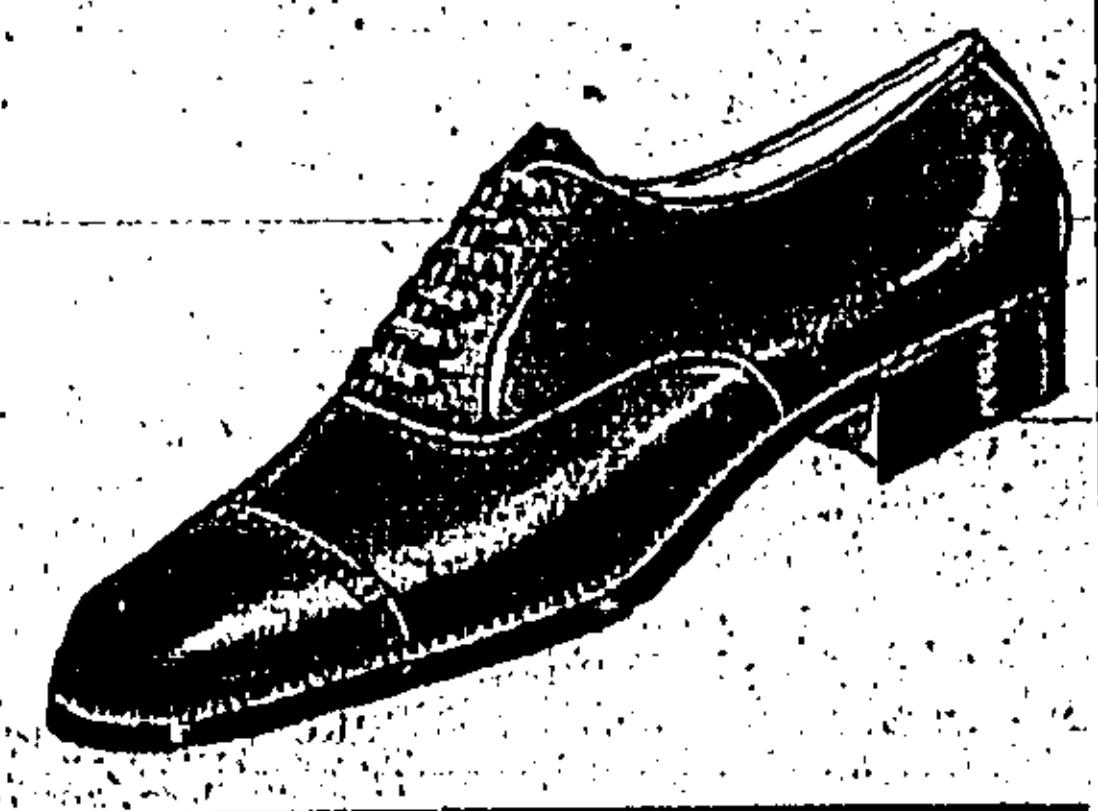
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January 10.87 10.88/88

March 10.82 10.78/78

May 10.80 10.78/78

July 10.74 10.77/78

October 10.62 10.67/68

Spot 11.15 11.35

New York Rubber

December 13.23 13.18/18

January 13.39 13.26/26

March 13.46 13.43/44

May 13.64 13.58/59

July 13.77 13.70

Total sales: 176 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December 98 1/2 98 1/4 98 1/4

May 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

July 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

Saturday's sales: 10,086,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December 58 58 58 58 1/2

May 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2

July 59 1/2 60 60

Saturday's sales: 3,618,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

December 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

May 90 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2

New York Sugar

December 2.49 2.50/51

January 2.10 2.19/20

March 2.19 2.19/20

May 2.23 2.23/25

July 2.28 2.27/29

Total sales: 2,000 tons.

Montreal Silver

December 65.45 65.56/60

January 65.43 65.50

March 65.80 65.80

May 66.30 66.16/40

Total sales: 42 contracts.

CANTON AND NANKING

POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVED RELATIONS

Nanking, Nov. 4. Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, and the Mayor of Nanking, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, left for Canton by air this morning on an important political mission.

Interviewed before their departure Mr. Ma Chao-chun said he would inform the South-west leaders of the policy of the Nanking Government and urge them to attend the forthcoming Fifth National Kuomintang Congress.—*Reuters*.

Prospects Good

Canton, Nov. 4. Nanking-Canton rapprochement prospects have brightened with the arrival by air of Messrs. Tai Chi-tao and Mr. Chao-chun, the Central Government-Peace Envoys, who are receiving a very warm welcome and plunging immediately into a conference with the Canton leaders regarding the political situation.—*Reuters*.

Cordial Reception

Canton, Nov. 4. Messrs. Tai Chi-tao and Mr. Chao-chun arrived this afternoon by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's three-engined monoplane from Shanghai.

Their mission is to effect a united front and save North China and to discuss other national problems.

The two envoys are heavily guarded, and they received a big welcome from leading officials.

It is possible that improved relations between Canton and Nanking may be negotiated.—*Special*.

Friendly Atmosphere

Canton, Nov. 4. Mr. Tai Chi-tao and Mr. Chao-chun were entertained to-night at a banquet given in their honour by members of the South-west Political Council, at which the friendliest atmosphere prevailed.

Both Generals Chan Chai-tung and Li Chung-jen, the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Commanders-in-Chief, respectively, were present, and views on the political situation were exchanged with the Nanking emissaries, which will be continued to-morrow.

The mission of the delegates is to achieve internal solidarity and they are seeking for an understanding between the South-West and the Central Governments.

The emissaries arrived in Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's private plane, having travelled by way of Nanchang, where they landed and lunched with the Governor of Kwangsi, General Hsiung Shih-hui, and it is believed that they will stay in Canton for three or four days before returning to Nanking to report on the outcome of their

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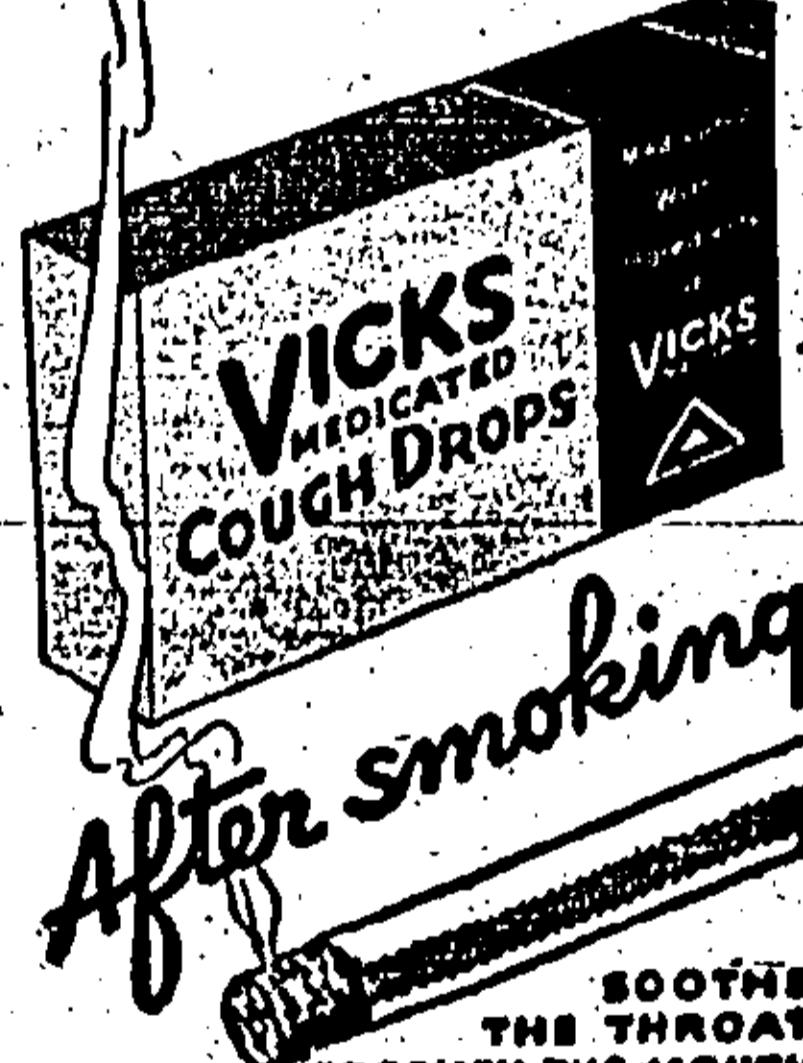
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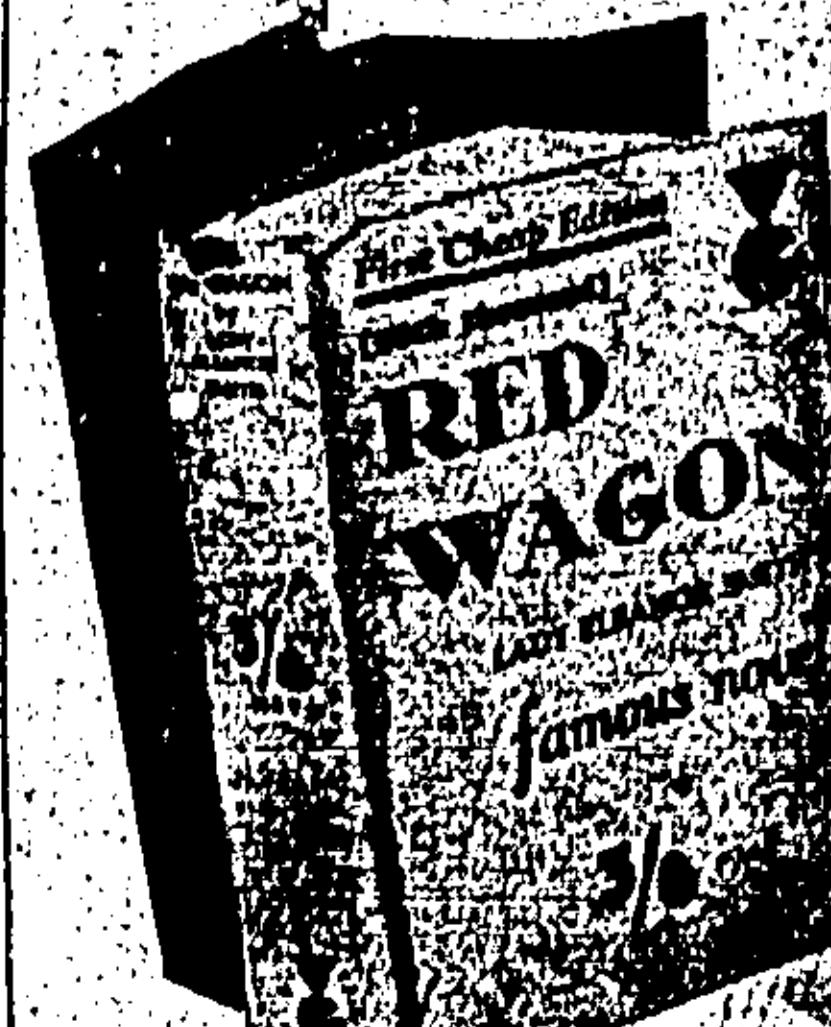
mission, which they are confident will bear fruit in view of the present aggravated national crisis.—*Reuters*.



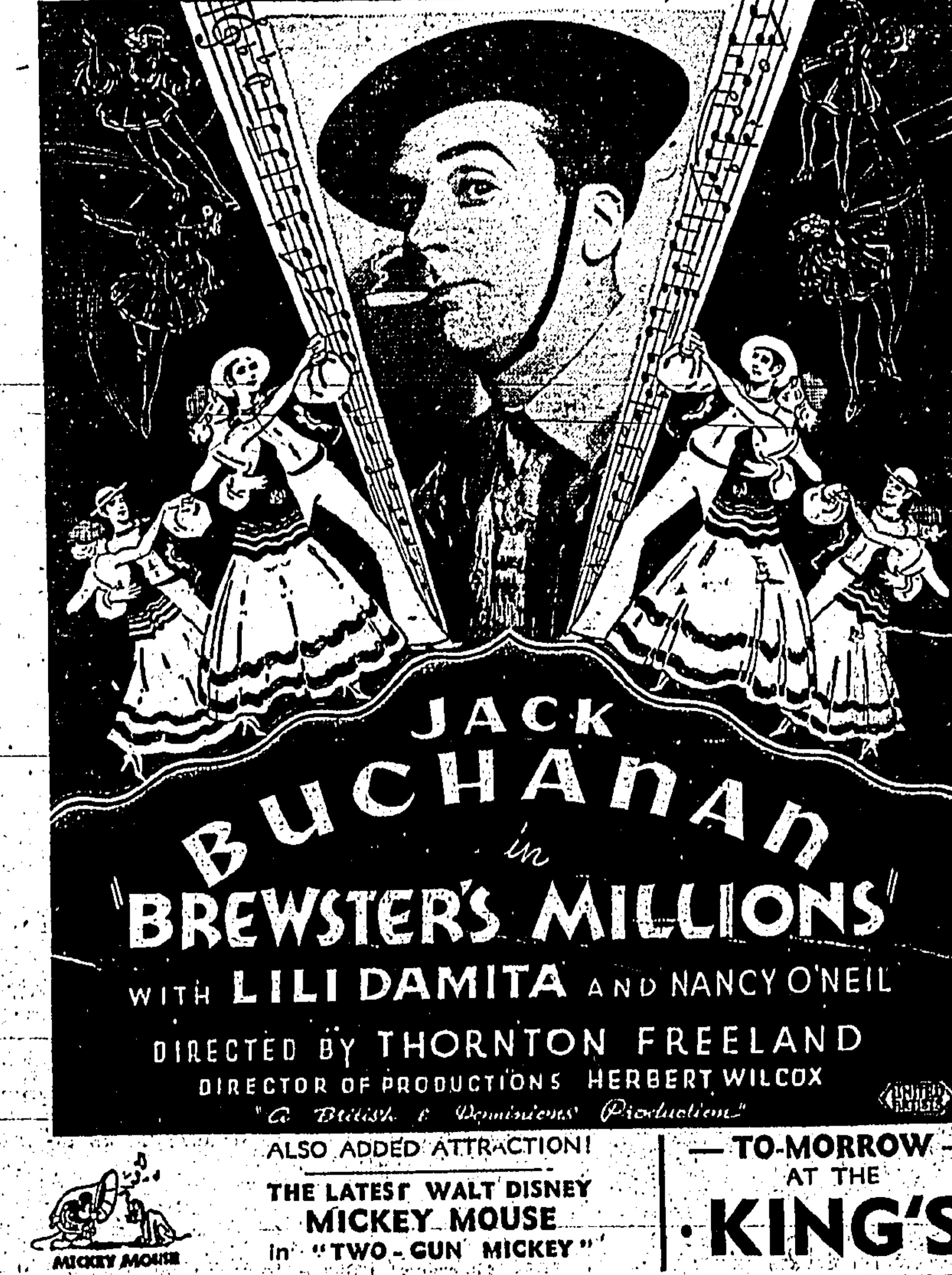
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**CHINA CURRENCY
REFORM**

Financial and business circles almost everywhere join in commanding the action taken by the Chinese Government with a view to placing its currency on a stable basis. By the measure of reform now announced, it is hoped to be able to keep the exchange value of the yuan at its present level, and there appears to be general agreement of the Government's ability to do. The steps now taken, coming at a moment when the China exchange market was in a state of the utmost confusion, will be welcomed as providing the promise of an end to the instability which has recently had the most disastrous consequences. Moreover, China's abandonment of silver as the basis of her currency will once and for all dispose of any harmful effects which the United States silver policy may have had on her export business. Much will, of course, depend on the administration of the new decrees, and the possibility of enforcing them throughout the country. Actually, for some considerable time past the Chinese Government has been operating a managed currency with a surprising measure of success in view of the abnormal conditions prevailing. Much quiet work, in preparation for the reform, has obviously been going on behind the scenes, in which connection the presence of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross in Nanking is undoubtedly of some significance. There is no indication at the moment that the British expert has been definitely associated with the step taken, but it may be assumed that he was well aware of the Government's intentions and most likely approved of the measures decided upon. It is, in fact, rumoured that a sterling credit for the purposes of working the scheme has been unofficially assured. Be that as it may, China can certainly count on the goodwill of all her friends in the long overdue measure of reform now put into operation. Of more immediate interest and importance to Hongkong is the effects which the reform will have on the Colony's currency. It is to be presumed that, in accordance with the recommendations made by the Currency Mission some years ago, machinery is in readiness for the taking of such appropriate action as the circumstances may necessitate. This much can, at any rate be said, that both by reason of China's action and by the sterling level to which the local dollar has fallen, the task of stabilisation is simplified. One of the principal arguments against stabilisation in the past has been that Hongkong could do nothing until China had undertaken reform of her currency. This reason for inaction has

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHAT SHOULD WE LEARN?

Professional educators, a notoriously argumentative tribe, have this to their credit at least, that they recognize the vast difference between a vocational education and a liberal one. They are indeed far from complete agreement as to the elements that enter into a liberal education. There are those who believe that in order to achieve liberal culture, a certain knowledge of vocational life is desirable, and moreover that real culture consists very largely in a sympathetic insight into the lives of our fellow-men, whatever their vocation or occupation may be. There are others who think that the essence of liberal culture is in literary scholarship, artistic taste, scientific learning, historical lore, a philosophic outlook. Moreover, something is to be said for the opinion that mere scholarship and taste as elements in general culture are of but little value apart from moral character, that a liberal education without a moral code is a contradiction in terms. Educator and layman, however, agree that in general a vocational education ought to help a man to earn his own living, while a liberal education should help him to understand how other people live and what their lives really consist of in the world at large. By this they do not wish to suggest that a liberal education means merely a study of economics, but they do hold that to be liberally educated is to be furnished with such an intellectual and moral background as will enable one to enter understandingly and sympathetically into the lives, hopes, fears, desires, and aspirations of one's fellow-men. This, of course, raises the much-debated question as to the branches of knowledge that are best fitted to secure the results mentioned. Some say that the records of the human race tell the story and hence history is the great liberalizing discipline. Others declare that the way to understand our fellow-men is by means of language; and therefore we had better begin with the languages and literatures of Greece and Rome. Others again are of opinion that what a man must have at an early stage of manhood is a good theory about life, and as soon as possible a settled philosophy of life. Therefore let them read and consider the works of great philosophers and divines. Also there are those who remind us that the proper study of mankind is man, and that in the great production of literature every phase of man's nature has been investigated and described for our enlightenment.

THINKS THEM FOOLS

While this discussion goes forward, if it is heard by a truly hard-boiled, sharp-sighted but unfortunately short-sighted, practical business-like Gradgrind—of industry or commerce, he is apt to remain silent, listening with an air of mixed bewilderment and contempt. He does not in fact quite know what they are talking about, and as he believes himself to be a particularly wide-awake person who knows what's what, he suspects that they are talking nonsense or else putting on airs. We can be tolerably sure, however, that in a world which promises its working population, or threatens them with, an increasing amount of leisure, the question of liberalizing studies is more important, if possible, than ever before. During the active period of life while our capacity exertion and physical energy (Continued on Page 6.)

now been removed, if it be conceded that the Nanking Government will be able to enforce its decree throughout the country. Doubts arise on this point, and of particular interest to Hongkong, is the attitude which the Canton Government will take on the question. There is also the matter of uncertainty of the world situation in the present crisis, which may make it undesirable for Hongkong to take any immediate action. A policy of caution therefore appears wise in the circumstances prevailing. But, if the Nanking experiment proves workable, the desirability of Hongkong stabilising its currency will be undeniable, always assuming that other conditions are favourable. There will, however, be a natural reluctance on the part of the Government to take any precipitate action, lest a false step be taken at this critical juncture. The whole community would welcome stabilisation when the time is ripe therefore, if only to put an end to unrestrained exchange speculation, allowing money to be diverted to more beneficial purposes, and to enable the business man to know where he really stands. At the moment, however, the wise policy for the Government would appear to be one of "Wait and See."

THE SAPPHIRE for Lady Alice

by
Cecil Hunt

To-morrow, the Duke of Gloucester, third son of Their Majesties the King and Queen, will be married in Westminster Abbey to Lady Alice Montague-Douglas-Scott, third daughter of the late Duke and the Duchess of Buccleuch.

You see, the very countries of their origin are vivid with romance. In Australia, for instance, sapphires are sometimes found in dry creek beds. A toss of a coin, a probing pick, and someone is unexpectedly the richer by many gems found deep down in the stony sediment of a disused waterway.

It is interesting to recall that Princess Marina revealed her preference for this same stone, a gem which in its very name spells romance.

Sapphires are sometimes found in remarkable sizes. In Ceylon the gem has reached nearly 14 ounces in its natural state and one superb specimen of 201 carats was exhibited in Vienna and Paris towards the end of last century. It belonged to a Count Branicki and was in the possession of the family until the Great War.

In 1918 the then owner, Count Xavier, decided that the safest place for such a world treasure at the time of the German possession of Warsaw was his own hip pocket.

Alas, the riskiest place was not the safest. The priceless jewel was stolen.

For three years the police of several nations searched. Nothing was heard of it until, in 1921, the efforts of the Paris police were rewarded.

THE sapphire, in many fragments, was discovered in a shop in the Rue Lafayette. The jeweller had bought the magnificent specimen for £cs. 185,000 (then £3,425) from a Lithuanian merchant.

A bargain, perhaps, but one that would be hard to negotiate. So, as he explained it, the jewel was cut into nine large and several smaller pieces—a sad ending to an irreplaceable gem. At the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1924 there were sapphires as large as plums, and one valued at £16,000.

But such gems are meaningless, except in terms of money, without the charm of love and giving.

IT is certain that the sapphire which the Duke of Gloucester has placed upon the finger of his future bride has become immediately to them a priceless jewel and to the countless hosts of their well-wishers another symbol of the unspoken bond that joins the King's family and his people.

As Shakespeare said: "She is mine own; And I as rich in having such a jewel As twenty seas, if all their sands were pearl, The water nectar, and the rocks pure gold."

constructed at a cost of over £500,000.

He was High Steward of Westminster and President of the Society of Antiquaries, and lived to the age of 77, at the time of his death being Senior Knight of the Garter, and the only one not made by the reigning Sovereign. He had married in 1820 Charlotte, third daughter of the 2nd Duke of Monmouth; she was Mistress of the Robes to Queen Victoria.

The next Duke sat in the House of Commons for some years, and later was summoned to the House of Lords in his father's Barony as Lord Tynedale. He married his cousin Harriet, youngest daughter of the first Viscount Sydney, who was Colonial Secretary when the colonisation of New South Wales was first undertaken.

He died in Lisbon in 1819, and was succeeded by his son, who was a Knight of the Garter and a Privy Councillor, and held office in Peel's Ministry as Lord Privy Seal, and afterwards as Lord President of the Council. As Captain General of the Royal Company of Archers he carried the gold stick at the Coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838. Grantham, the seaport near Edinburgh, owes much to him, as it was owing to his munificence that his attempt to seize the Throne

of Scotland. He married in 1838 Lady Margaret Bridgeman, daughter of the 4th Earl of Bradford, and their eldest son, the present Duke who is M.P. for Roxburghshire and Selkirkshire, married Vrada, daughter of the late Major William Lascelles. As Lady Alice's mother is a cousin of the Earl of Harewood, when she becomes Duchess of Gloucester, she will be truly related to that family.

BLUE BLOOD OF

SCOTLAND

The wedding of the Duke of Gloucester to Lady Alice Christabel Montagu-Douglas-Scott, third daughter of the late Duke of Buccleuch, provides yet another link between the Royal House and the Peerage of Scotland, as the King's second son also chose his bride from north of the Tweed. Both Lady Alice and her sister-in-law to be, the Duchess of York, came of large families, and both are the third daughters of the Duke of Buccleuch, the older of the two by a little more than a year, as Lady Alice will not celebrate her 34th birthday until Christmas Day.

The Buccleuch title ranks second in seniority amongst the Scottish Dukes, the premier being the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, which was created in 1643, twenty years before that of Buccleuch. The House of Buccleuch is one of great historic interest, as the first Duke was a natural son of King Charles II by Lucy Walter, and it bears the Royal Arms of the "Merry Monarch": both Lady Alice and the Duke of Gloucester, therefore, have common ancestry in Charles I.

Later, in 1742, two of the English Peers of his grandfather, the Barony of Scott of Tynedale and the Earldom of Doncaster, were restored to the 2nd Duke, but the Dukedom of Monmouth was withheld, possibly owing to the fact that in the meantime an Earldom of Monmouth had been created. The 2nd Duke was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of the 2nd Duke of Queensberry. By her he had a son Francis, who married the eldest daughter of the 2nd Duke of Argyll, but as he died before his father the title passed to his son Henry, who through his grandmother subsequently succeeded under a special remainder to the Dukedom of Queensberry, a title which had been created in 1683.

This Duke occupied several positions of importance, having been a Governor of the Royal Bank of Scotland, and President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, to which honour he was elected in 1783, the year in which it received its Charter of Incorporation. He was also Captain General of the Royal Company of Archers, King's Bodyguard for Scotland, an office which had been held by all the subsequent Dukes, and was nominated a Knight of the Garter in 1794.

The 4th Duke sat in the House of Commons for some years, and later was summoned to the House of Lords in his father's Barony as Lord Tynedale. He married his cousin Harriet, youngest daughter of the first Viscount Sydney, who was Colonial Secretary when the colonisation of New South Wales was first undertaken.

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WILD TALE OF PLOTS IN LONDON

FOREIGN MINISTER MAKES ANSWER

NO TRUTH IN CHARGES

London, Nov. 4. In a speech in his constituency to-night, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, referred to the false statements in circulation regarding the foreign policy of the Government, which he attributed to electioneering tactics. He had, he said, already exposed three baseless stories, namely, the story that the British Government had left the Italians in doubt as to its attitude, the story that he and Mr. Eden were not in full agreement in their attitude to the League, and the story that there was a sinister motive behind his visit to Geneva.

Now there was a fourth story with which he must deal, to the effect that the Cabinet was plotting to destroy the League as soon as the election was over and to go back to the system of separate alliances, and that they favoured a reformed League which would not be an instrument for preventing or ending war by collective action against an aggressor.

FANTASTIC SUGGESTION. "I say with great deliberation that there is not a word of truth in these charges. The Cabinet have considered no plan of League reform. They are not sounding foreign nations on the subject. As to the fantastic suggestion that we are determined to deprive the League of its coercive power, what better answer would there be than that Mr. Eden and I have been doing our utmost to strengthen the hands of the League and make its collective action really successful?"

Speaking of his visit to Geneva and the meetings of the Co-ordinating Committee, he said 62 States had agreed on a common line of action and showed themselves ready to make considerable sacrifices in the cause of peace, and also that they fully approved of the efforts the French and British Governments were making to find an honourable settlement of the controversy between Italy and Ethiopia.

There were two great results which had emerged from the meetings and had emerged without any pressure from the British Government. They showed the League at its best, for they showed its capable of taking a collective decision for collective action and at the same time of giving collective stimulus to honourable attempts to end the risks and horrors of war.—*British Wireless*.

MORE PEOPLE IN WORK

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, Nov. 4. As forecast by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a broadcast election address on Saturday, figures of unemployment published to-day show a reduction of over 40,000 in the number of unemployed in October, compared with the preceding month.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that on October 21 there were approximately 10,492,000 insured persons, aged 16 to 64, in employment in Great Britain. This was 14,000 more than of September 23 and 270,000 more than the year before.—*British Wireless*.

DEATH OF DR. HAAS

REGRET FELT AT GENEVA

Geneva, Nov. 4. Great regret is expressed by the Economic Sub-Committee of the League of Nations at the death of Dr. Robert Haas, Director of Communications of the League's Transit Section. The first business on the agenda to-day was discussion of Dr. Haas' report on China.

The funeral service is being held to-morrow, at which the Secretary General of the League, M. Avenol, will deliver an oration. —*Reuters*.

CHINA DOLLAR ENIGMA

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United States, promise made to China months ago, but that they will make no new assurances in view of China's firmer grip on the yuan.

Experts have interpreted this attitude as indicating that the United States intention is to maintain the silver price as relatively stable as possible, at least until the silver bloc returns for the January Congress.

It is widely speculated here as to whether the steadiness of the world silver price in recent months, to which the United States presumably contributed by the cautious placing of silver purchase orders, was the basic factor in encouraging China's latest steps.

It has been declared that the United States will be very reluctant to radically disturb the equilibrium of silver while China is undertaking her reform measures.

It is widely believed here that the reversion of the United States silver proponents and the absence of most of them during the adjournment of Congress will facilitate the Government's plans in this respect.—*United Press*.

PITTMAN'S VIEW

Reno, Nov. 4. Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, and one of the leading proponents of the U.S. silver purchase programme, to-day said, "China nationalised silver because the metal will be worth \$1.29 within eighteen months."

"It is an excellent thing for China. If you had a stock of anything priced at 65 cents which was certain shortly to reach \$1.29, you would hold on to it until the price went up."

"China had only two alternatives. Either she could create a free market by removing the export duty—or she could nationalise. She nationalised silver because with the world price high there is too great an incentive to export." He said that the Chinese monetary policy would have no effect whatever on the United States silver policy.—*United Press*.

NEW YORK OPINION

New York, Nov. 4. Financial circles here regard the silver situation as being very uncertain as a result of the Chinese nationalisation of silver.

Although it appears likely that silver supplies from China might be curtailed, making India the chief market for Treasury purchases, some experts here express the opinion that China will be willing to sell silver in large quantities in order to hold the Shanghai dollar at its normal rate.

—*United Press*.

LINKED TO STERLING

Washington, Nov. 4. A notable aspect of China's new monetary measures is the Chinese awing towards the already expanding sterling area, according to a high authority here.

Although it is recognised that the yuan will not be directly linked to sterling, yet it is believed that the only effective place for China to maintain an exchange balance under the new system, will be London, because of which it is expected that the yuan will come "under sterling influence."

Experts here have expressed the opinion that the Japanese will view such a development favourably as the yen is regarded as being similarly under sterling influence.

The United States Treasury has declined to make any comment on China's new measures except to indicate that the United States is not involved in any decisions.

Officials of the Department of State also declined to indicate whether the United States will advise the Americans in China to co-operate with China's new measures as the British Embassy did. Competent observers, however, are of the opinion that the United States would collaborate, at least indirectly, in view of the American sympathy with China's aims.—*United Press*.

LONDON PURCHASES

London, Nov. 4. The Orient to-day placed heavy bar-silver buying orders on the London market.

The demand caused the first increase in spot price since October 17.—*United Press*.

FUTURE RATES

Montreal, Nov. 4. Silver futures here closed with November delivery 13 points lower and March 20 points higher.—*United Press*.

ROYALISTS ACTIVE

Vienna, Nov. 4. Major Emil Fey, former ally of Prince von Stainberg but now seen as an opponent to the latter's plan for a regency in Austria, addressing 30,000 Royalists to-day, demanded the return of the Habsburgs and restoration of the monarchy.—*United Press*.

GREEKS CLAMOUR FOR KING

HUGE MONARCHIST MAJORITY

98 PER CENT. ROYALISTS

Athens, Nov. 4. Final returns in the Greek plebiscite show that 98 per cent. of the electorate favours the return of ex-King George.

This has caused the Prime Minister to announce, triumphantly that George the Second is henceforth the irremovable hereditary monarch of Greece.

Meanwhile, the Republicans claim that the election was rigged, but the Republican voice is drowned in the overwhelming monarchist majority.

Altogether, four million Greeks went to the polls, testifying to the intensive drive conducted by the monarchists in the effort to place King George again on the Throne.—*Reuters*.

A *United Press* message states that in Athens 1,501,914 voted for the monarchy and 32,360 against.

EXHIBITION OF PICTURES

SPECIAL SHOW AT KOMOR'S

To commemorate the fifth annual water colour exhibition at Komor's the sponsors are giving away \$100 in merchandise to patrons.

Visitors to the exhibition will be welcome as usual and will find their time well spent among a riot of colours. All the famous artists of former years are represented and in addition there is a new man with a technique of his own, Makino, whose pictures stand out this year is inimitable and the nearest approach to his style of forceful representation, are the retired old timer "Makayama" and "Fukuta" who specialise in ship types.

The small pictures suitable for cards are more beautiful than ever and many of them this year are originals. Prices are very reasonable, ranging from \$1.50 upwards. Komor's are keeping their Art Galleries open till 6 p.m. during the exhibition.

OBITUARY

MEMBER OF WELL-KNOWN PORTUGUESE FAMILY

The death occurred yesterday at his home, No. 17 Homantin Street, Kowloon, of Mr. Fernando Jose Alvares, son of the late Dr. E. M. Alvares.

Mr. Alvares, who was 39 years of age, had been an invalid since birth, but he was known and very much liked by a wide circle of personal friends.

The funeral takes place to-day passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

Mr. Robert Haas

Geneva, Nov. 4. The death has occurred, following a heart attack, of Mr. Robert Haas, Director of Communications of the League, whose recent visit to China will be recalled.

Mr. Haas' report on his visit to the Far East was published last week.—*United Press*.

Mr. Haas was 44 years of age.

OKAPI DIES IN ZOO

London, Nov. 4. The okapi which was given in July to the London Zoo by the Prince of Wales, who received it as a gift from the King of the Belgians, died suddenly to-day. The cause is at present unknown, but the loss is much regretted, as there are only two other specimens in captivity in Europe.—*British Wireless*.

FARMERS' INCOMES

Washington, Nov. 4. The Department of Agriculture to-day estimated that farmers would receive a cash income in 1935 of \$6,800,000,000, or 59 per cent. more than in 1932, and at the same time asserted that a larger world consumption of U.S. cotton was almost certain due to the lower prices and increased business activity.—*United Press*.

Meister Benjamin & Poits received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning: 10,200 buyers; Baguio Golds, 14 buyers and 16 sellers; Gold Rivers, 6 sellers.

CONGRESS PARTY ARRIVES

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the new move will have no effect on the policy of the United States Government as announced in the Silver Bill which provides for the buying of over a billion ounces of silver. She will continue her buying until the act is completed.

China leaving silver may facilitate an International Conference dealing with economic and monetary affairs and hold with a view to stabilisation of currencies, and at attempting to establish a metallic monetary base on which the currencies of the world could rest.

"The day must come," continued the Senator, "if international trade and commerce is to continue, when international exchanges are fixed so the value of monies have stability and a relation to one another based on a standard, either gold or silver. In my opinion the standard should be gold and silver."

PREDICTS TROUBLE

"I regret that China has felt constrained to abandon her silver policy and predict that she will have great difficulty with a managed currency. She is not in a position to manage her currency effectively as did Britain, and the new policy may produce confusion, both internal and foreign."

"I blame Great Britain a great deal for the increase in the price of silver and do not believe that the United States had a great deal to do with it. China could not expect to go along normally when the fiscal policies of the world are disrupted and valuations are changing day to day."

Hon. Mr. J. W. Byrns, Speaker, stated that during the 14 years in which he had been a member of the House of Representatives he had advocated the granting of independence to the Philippines and he was greatly pleased that now he was en route to see that freedom inaugurated.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Garner and Speaker Joseph E. Byrns and Mrs. Byrns will be the guests of H. E. Sir Thomas Southorn at Government House for lunch, after which they will make a motor tour of the Island.

In the evening Vice-President Mr. J. N. Garner and Mrs. Garner and Speaker J. E. Byrns and Mrs. Byrns and the Congressional party will be the guests of the United States Consul, Mr. C. Hoover, at a dinner to be held at the Peninsula Hotel at which a large number of members of the American community and many leading Hongkong citizens will be present.

To-morrow the Vice-President and the Speaker will attend the investiture to be held at 11 a.m. at Government House.

In the afternoon at 3.30 they will be guests of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at a garden party at 254 The Peak, Sir Robert's home. The party will depart at 6 p.m.

It has been pointed out that during the tour of the Congressional party Speaker J. E. Byrns should be accorded equal honours with Vice-President J. N. Garner at all functions, the latter naturally coming first.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

INDIAN TAILOR SUED BY FRENCH FIRM

Judgment for the plaintiff with costs was given by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon in an action brought by Messrs. Compagnie Orléans against Bader Din, Tailor, No. 1 Kowloon Hotel Basement, for \$89.23 for breach of contract in regard to 172 gross of buttons.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. A. el Arculli.

M. Armand Delcourt, manager of the plaintiff firm, testified that Bader Din signed an agreement on November 18, 1933. The buttons mentioned in the agreement arrived in Hongkong in due course. Each dealer took immediate delivery, except the defendant. Witness asked him why he refused to take delivery and the defendant replied that there was no "shop" on the agreement and added that if plaintiff reduced the quantity of buttons it would be all right. Eventually plaintiff agreed to this.

By the end of June last, plaintiff succeeded in selling 132 gross to different buyers. He sent a letter to Bader Din who replied he (Din) never signed letters but only used his thumb mark.

The contract was made verbally in February last year, when the plaintiff saw the defendant personally in the latter's shop. It was agreed that plaintiff reduce the quantity of buttons, which he did by the end of June.

Bader Din, in evidence, denied signing the contracts. He only used his thumb mark and this did not appear on the contracts. The first time he saw the plaintiff was when he went to his shop and ordered suits in June. Witness had no assistant to conduct his English correspondence. He kept no accounts as his business was very small, but he had an order book for customers.

His Lordship remarked he saw no reason to doubt the plaintiff's version of the conversation in defendant's shop in February, and gave judgment accordingly.

RADIO BROADCAST

Jazz Recital by Bill Cameron

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7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

The first of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Hermann Lohr, Light Opera Company; It was a lover and his Lass (arr. Bridge); Harry Lauder (arr. Byng).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

A personal message by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Patron of the British Legion.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-8.37 p.m. "Brandenburg Concerto" No. 6 in B flat Major (Bach) played by Sir Henry Wood and his symphony Orch.

8.47-9 p.m. A 'Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

1. Moment, Musical (Schubert); 2. Le Cygne ("The Swan") (Saint-Saens); 3. Chanson Villageoise (Popper); 4. Vito (Spanish Dance) (Op. 54) (No. 5) (Popper).

9.15-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

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SERIAL STORY

DONNA of the BIG TOP. by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XX

Donna's wedding day! The sun shone in an almost cloudless sky. The air was crisp and cool after several sultry weeks. A robin singing in a catalpa tree outside her bedroom window awakened Donna and she stretched lazily then lay in a dreamy, pleasant half-sleep letting her thoughts wander over all that had taken place that summer and considering the rosy future ahead.

She was glad that she had not told Bill anything about how she and Madeline had exchanged identities.

There would be nothing now to mar the beauty of her wedding day. Come what would afterward, to-day she and Bill would be blissfully happy.

Happier far, Donna felt, than she or anyone else deserved to be.

She looked at the clock on her dressing table and was amazed to find that it was after 8:30. How had she ever come to sleep so late? What consideration!

Plasterer dragged her old camel-back trunk down from the attic and took out the upper tray. The first thing she saw was the cigar box containing her most cherished possessions, a lock of Nub's hair when his curls had been cut, a tiny type of the late Mr. Plasterer, a bit of her wedding cake (a gray rock now), a sea shell picked up beside Lake Michigan the only time Mrs. Plasterer had ever visited Chicago, and—a rolled up, grey-coloured sheet of paper.

She took out this last and studied it, squinting over the tops of her spectacles. She scratched her head and pursed her lips. Madeline Siddal, getting married in the arena, so the advertisement said. "Mebbe she never did it," Mrs. Plasterer thought, "but it's mighty queer if she was going to do it that she never did. Mighty queer if it was the other girl in the act that used Madeline's name."

She felt certain that neither Bill nor Amos Siddal knew anything of the wedding described in the hand bill and equally certain that Donna would not want them to know. It was, she thought, a good thing that she had kept the bill. She tucked it into the pocket of her apron and decided to wait a while before packing up to leave the farm.

Two hours later the bridal party returned. Donna was flushed and beautiful; Bill, ruddy and slightly embarrassed. The housekeeper was sitting in the hammock on the front porch, as bland and smiling as if she wished the young couple all the happiness in the world.

"I'm a husband, Mrs. Plasterer!" Bill cried, sprinting up the steps. "Congratulate me. I'm the happiest man in the world!" He caught her hands and swung her to her feet.

"Land sakes," she gasped. "Don't do that! Well, I hope you will always be happy, but I don't approve of cousins marryin' and I'm not going to pretend I do." She smoothed down her skirt that had swirled about her when she swung her around, and looked as flustered as the bride herself.

"That woman is sheer vinegar,"

Donna laughed as Mrs. Plasterer went into the house.

A simple mid-day dinner was served. Then Donna, whose happiness made her desire peace with all the world, offered to help Mrs. Plasterer in the kitchen. Always before Donna's overtures had been refused but to-day the housekeeper nodded and said she reckoned a little help might come in handy.

As usual Grandfather went to his room for a nap and Bill went off to the fields. The two women were practically alone in the house. Mrs.

Plasterer piled the dishes in the hot, sudsy water in silence and placed them, shining and dripping, in another pan for Donna to wipe. When the last dish and pan were dry and in the

farm over five years before. Her ambition to marry Amos Siddal and her heart was filled with rancour and gall. Of course that young upstart would tend her packing. She'd known all along that Madeline Siddal had no use for her. Might as well start packing now as any time.

Mrs. Plasterer dragged her old

shelves. Mrs. Plasterer drew the handbill from her apron and held it before Donna.

"Ever see this before?" she asked. "What is it?"

"Notice of your wedding."

"So soon! How can that be?"

"Not your wedding to Bill Siddal but to some other fellow." Mrs. Plasterer shook open the paper so that the words were easier to read.

Some other—why, what do you mean? Let me see it!" For the moment Donna did not associate Madeline's wedding with what the woman was saying. It seemed to her that Mrs. Plasterer was attempting a grim, malicious joke. But the instant she read what was printed on the bill she realized that this was not the work of the housekeeper. Donna had not known before of the public ceremony but, being well aware that Renfro would use any and all methods of attracting a crowd, she did not doubt that Madeline and Con had been married during a performance and that in some manner Mrs. Plasterer had gained possession of a handbill announcing the event.

"Where—where did you get this?" she stammered, white-lipped and trembling.

Mrs. Plasterer smiled knowingly. "I have ways and means of learnin' things," she said. "I reckon Bill don't know you've been married before."

"But I haven't! You know I haven't! This bill—it doesn't mean me at all. The girl who was married in the circus was my partner, Donna Gabriel. There's some mistake—it happens often—the printers get things twisted. They called us the Gabriel sisters, you know. I used her name, never 'Siddal.' Why, lots of times even Mr. Renfro, the owner of the show, would get things mixed and call me 'Donna' and 'Madeline.' Maybe when he had the bills printed he stumbled that way. You see Donna married Con David and—"

Conscious that she was saying too much to be convincing and that the woman who smiled at her incredulously did not believe a word of it, Donna faltered. Then she flung back her head defiantly. "I don't care what you think. Bill is the only man I've ever married or even thought of marrying. If you try to cause trouble I'll—well, don't! That's all I have to say."

"My land!" the older woman put in suavely. "I got no intention of causin' trouble. Of course I believe you! Any woman'd be a plumb fool to commit bigamy and you ain't no fool I was just sunnin', though naturally this kind of puzzle m's a little."

"Naturally," Donna tried to laugh. "Let's burn it up and forget all about it. Shall we?"

"Oh, no—I—my boy, Nub, sent it to me and I allus keep everything Nub gives me." Mrs. Plasterer folded the bill and tucked it into the pocket of her dress.

"But you needn't worry none. I ain't goin' to say anything to Bill as long as you give me your word you ain't the one meant. I never caused trouble for nobody yit and I ain't goin' to start now."

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they decide to get. How she smashed the thorns of France. The direction of Rowland, V. Lee, who last year triumphed with "The Count of Monte Cristo," is powerful and spirited throughout. Maureen O'Sullivan is charming as Lenore and Cesar Romero is the brilliant, the elegance of the early nineteenth century. The court of the Prince Regent, later George IV, is shown. The Prince and the famous Beau Brummel come to the screen. The Duchess of Richmond's ball is another glorious highlight, with the Duchess and Duke of Wellington surrounded by a galaxy of nobles and their ladies, merry-making on the eve of Napoleon's surprise drive on Waterloo. Only three colors could fit the full majesty of such scenes as come to the screen. Miriam Hopkins appears as Becky, Alan Mowbray as Rowdon Crawley, her husband. Sir Cedric Hardwick is Thackray's man, the Marquis of Styrne. Nigel Bruce is Joseph Sedley. Frances Dee is his lovable sister Amelia. Alison Skipworth is Miss Crawley. These are a few members of one of the greatest dramatic casts ever assembled for a motion picture.

"Becky Sharp"

Becky Sharp was of lowly birth, the daughter of a dancer, and hence, by all laws of precedence, had no right to look with covetous eyes upon the man whom she chose. Look she did, however, not alone with covetous eyes but with determined blue eyes. The shade of eyes that belong to people who usually get what

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Covering a period of roughly thirty years from 1896 onwards, "Red Wagon," showing on Thursday at the Alhambra introduces a leading cast of twenty-five, headed by Charles Bickford, Greta Nissen, Raquel Torres, Anthony Bushell; Don Arlvold, Frank Pettigrell, Alexander Field, Paul Graetz, and Amy Veness. There are also over thirty smaller speaking parts. The "circus sequence" of this film called for the exclusive use of Chapman's circus and management, for a period of several weeks, during which time over fifty regular performers in their careers inside the British International studios, and in addition were employed some thirty of forty real Roman gladiators, many of whom have never slept in an ordinary bed. Two complete "Big Tops" were used, and for scenes of circus performances specially staged for the film, crowds numbering 2,000 were used. The animals "cast" in the picture included six lions, five tigers, three elephants, twenty liberty horses, ten ponies, six llamas, five zebras, and a number of monkeys, mules, donkeys and performing dogs. In addition to a number of fine English scenes filmed in Herts, a special camera unit travelled nearly two thousand miles through Scotland, Ireland and Wales to film scenes of circuses on the road, and the famous Bostock circus figures in some of these. Over 20,000 feet of country scenes were shot, and in addition to about sixty caravans, some old circus wagons in use from forty to a hundred years ago were used.

"Red Hot Tires"

That automobile racers have real eye problems was learned by Lyle Talbot during the filming of the First National picture, "Red Hot Tires," coming soon to the Queen's Theatre. In the film, thrilling races take place at the American Legion Auto Speedway, where the air is filled with dust. Racing drivers, Talbot was instructed, can wipe their goggles clean at only one section of the



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FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH?

POPE'S
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Test Tubes
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Men A New
Deal

NEW REJUVENATOR
DISCOVERED

New York, Oct. 10. DISCOVERY by a Swiss school teacher of a powerful male hormone and a means of producing it in unlimited quantities has aroused hope among chemists and biologists that Pense de Leon's Fountain of Youth might yet be found in a test tube.

Reports from Zurich to the American Chemical Society indicated a chemical development of Dr. L. Ruzicka, Zurich high school instructor, might make it possible to rejuvenate aging male glands, arrest physical and mental degeneration, and improve the general health of almost every man.

The whole possibility is only a hope, biologists emphasised, but Ruzicka's announcement aroused among even the most conservative experimenters a sensation comparable to that of some years ago when goat and monkey glands seemed to promise a new deal for aging men.

Ruzicka, the American Chemical Society's report said, is able to furnish enough testosterone, 50 times more powerful than two other male hormones now available in limited quantities, to permit experimentation on a wholesale scale.

It was Ruzicka who discovered the chemical formula for the first synthetic male hormone, Androsterone. Biologists throughout the world hoped for sensational things from it, but despite constant experiment laboratory workers have been able to accumulate only 200 grammes. The possibilities of unlimited experimentation with testosterone, so much more powerful than Androsterone, are incalculable, chemists said.

Ruzicka developed testosterone in his laboratory in May through a sheer guess at its chemical composition. It was derived from Cholesterol, a compound found in such natural substances as egg yolk, wool, and nerve tissue. Chemically it is known as "3 keto 17 Hydroxy Androsterone." It occurs as only one part in 1,000,000 of cholesterol.

In laboratory experiment Ruzicka found that it has the same effect on sex glands as testicular extracts.—United Press.

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Vienna, Oct. 20. Jealousy is now to be treated as an illness, like measles.

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Dr. Stekel said: "Many crimes are the result of jealousy."

"Such cases can be prevented when the jealous man or woman consults an expert."

"There are two sorts of jealous people—those who are conscious of it and admit it, and those who will not confess to themselves that they are jealous, but even they can be cured merely by a talk."



This was the impressive scene as His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes formally opened the National Eucharistic Congress in Ohio with pontifical high mass in Cleveland's public auditorium, crowded with 20,000 persons. Cardinal Hayes stands at the altar facing the camera, surrounded by assistant priests and deacons of honour.

RADIO: CINEMA SEEN AS EVILS

New York, Oct. 30. Dean Virginia C. Gildersteene, of Barnard College, believes that radio and motion pictures are making children illiterate.

"Instead of taking things in through the eye and becoming familiar with the aspect of the English language," she said in her annual report, "they take them in through the ear, by the radio and the movies. This has a lamentable effect on their spelling and on some other aspects of their writing."—United Press.

**6,500 People
Begin To
Re-Chart
America**

Washington, Oct. 30. An army of 6,500 people is being mobilised here, but it is for a peaceful purpose.

They are research workers, architects, geologists, photographers, map-makers, clerical workers, and writers of flowery prose.

Their job will be to tell the world about America.

The idea is to compile a huge guidebook, really a set of American "Baedekers," in five volumes, elaborately illustrated, most persuasively written, and detailed to the last dot. It will take ten months to compile them.

Important Centres

One volume will deal with the north-eastern region of the country, extending from Maine and Massachusetts to Illinois and Wisconsin.

These are the routes which travellers west of Chicago usually make, either through the north Middle-West states to the Pacific Coast, or through the South-West states to Mexico and Arizona.

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The Pacific Coast states, including Nevada and Utah, will be dealt with as one region and the South-East states as another.

Still a further guide-book will be compiled for the benefit of travellers from New York to New Orleans or Florida.

There will be plenty of information about hunting and fishing, and, of course, the chief attractions in the cities will be pointed out with a wealth of description.

Shortly afterwards the rector received a letter from Mr. Arnold Lawrence on behalf of the family, disapproving of the lettering and asking the rector to remove it.

"I removed the lettering," Mr. Kinloch said, "and left the cross. After a time, however, the wood began to crumble and fall. I therefore thought it necessary to remove the cross, and the family approved."

Hunting And Fishing

If ever an important or semi-important citizen has lived in any of the places mentioned, his history and achievements will be outlined. Where there are no dead celebrities to talk about, live ones will be brought into the story.

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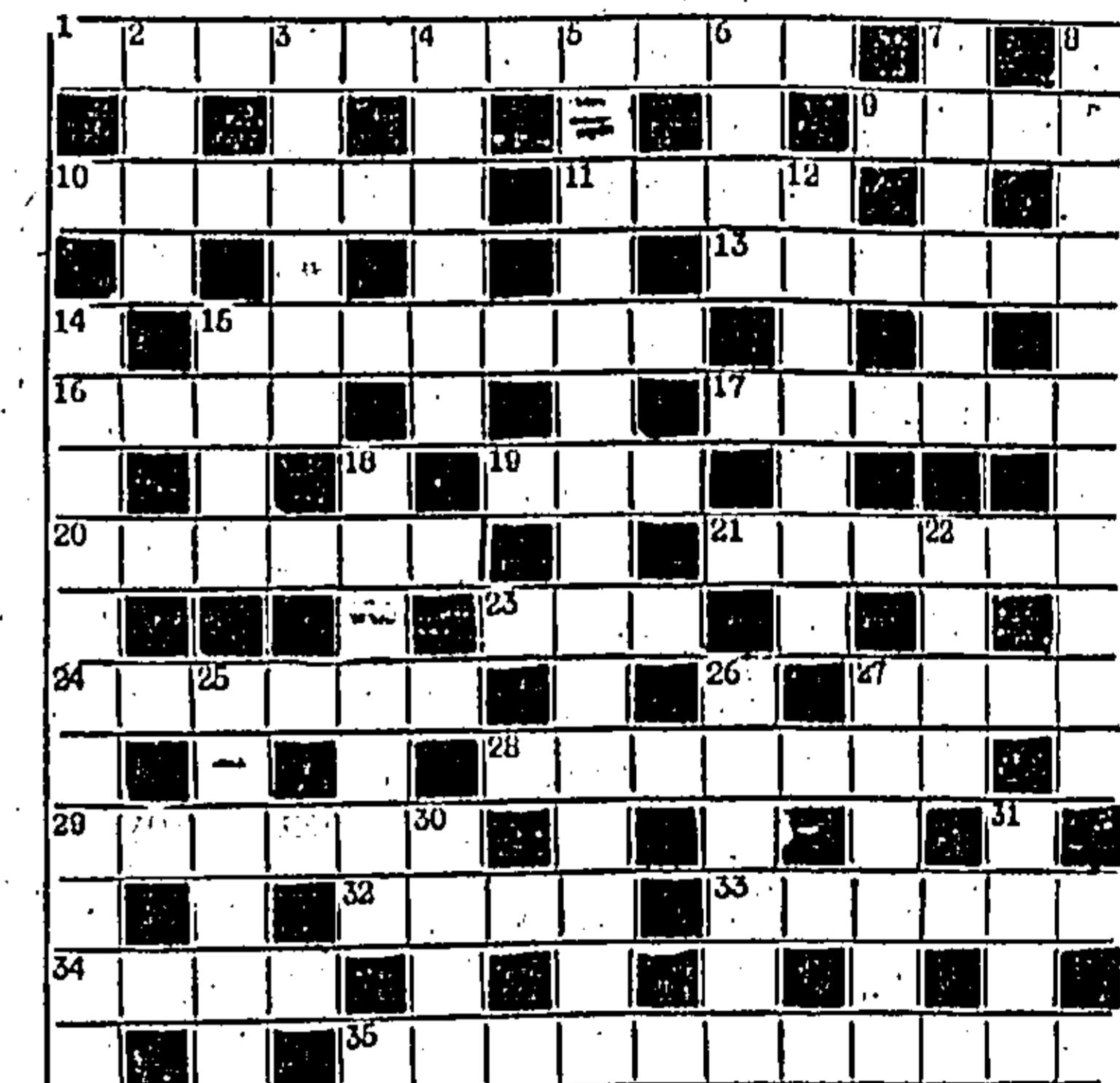
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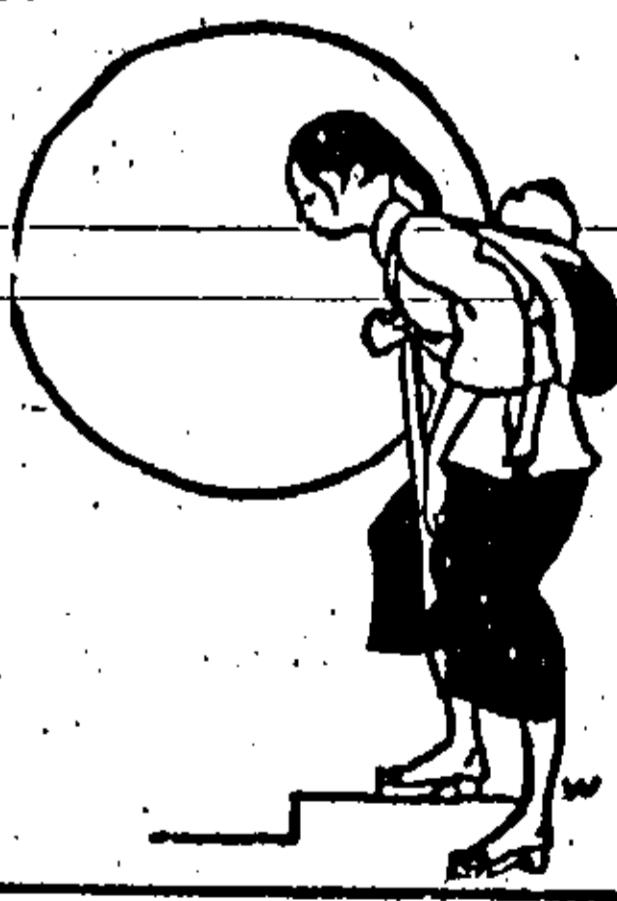
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3 They are often protected by fences.
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5 Beaten, but doesn't lose spirit.
6 Jerky transit, on ice?
7 A dead queen stands in the midst of this style.
8 They are often protected by fences.
9 Halve one and see what you get!
10 Colour changes in this.
11 This bird looks hungry, it's so empty.
12 From what source, in short?
13 Like his, its diet has been arranged.
14 Rubber centre.
15 Find out this animal.
16 Half a sweet, but good.
17 Active, like a doctor in Eastern waters.
18 He's a lonely soul.
19 You'll find this away North.
20 Five in every hundred.
21 One of the isles of Greece.
22 Girl.
23 More than enough.
24 A bag of over 50 in an ornament.
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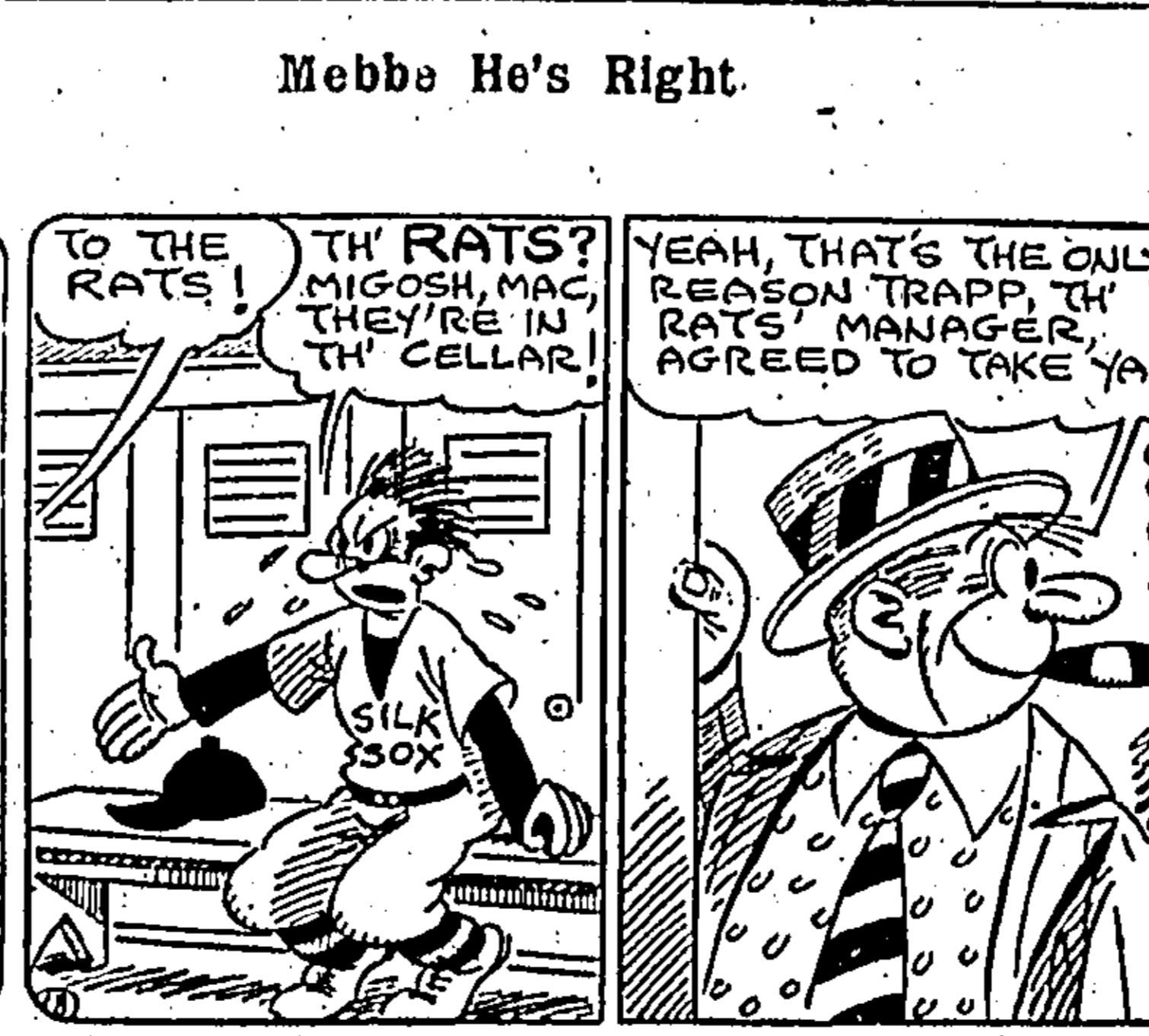
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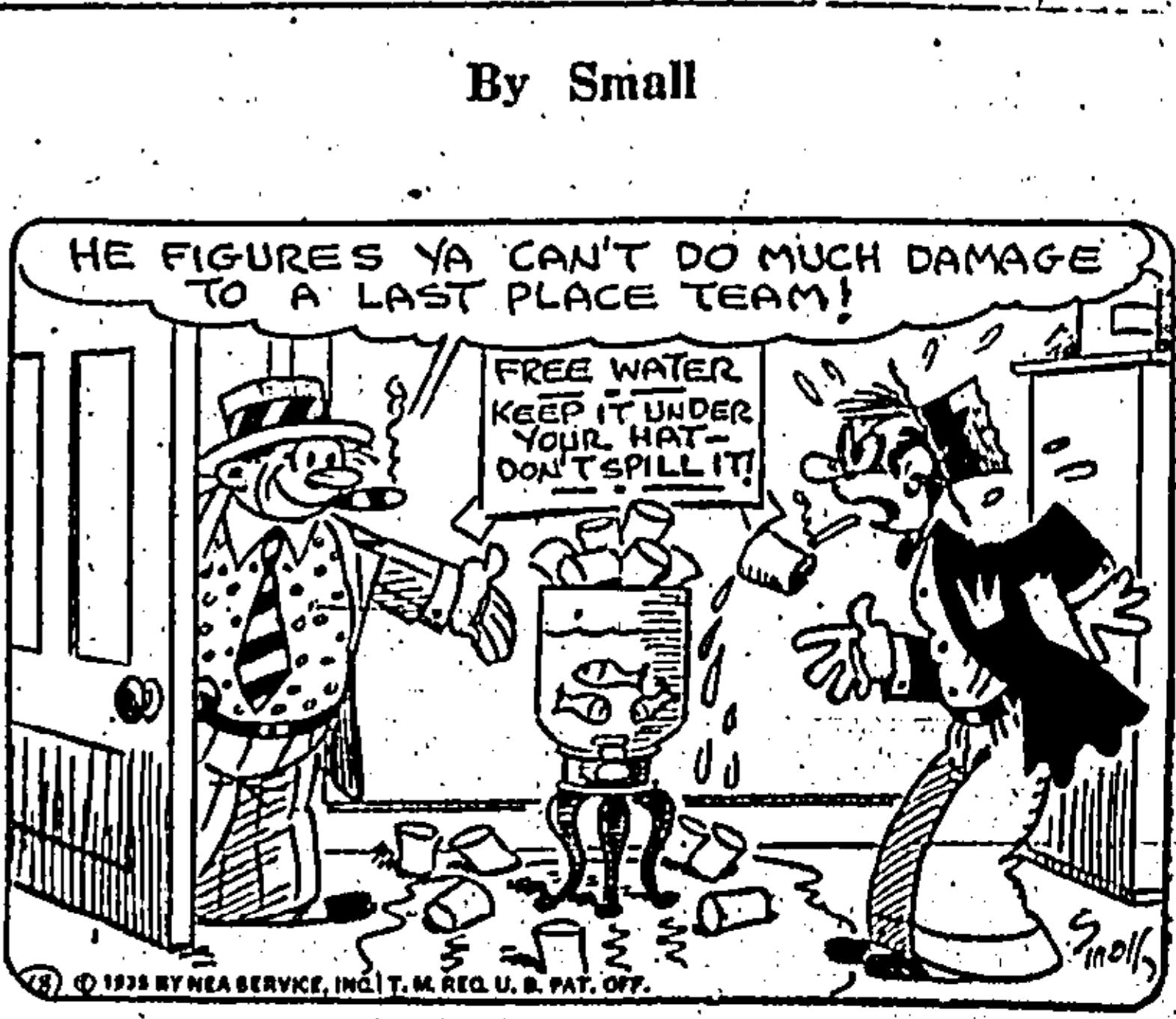
of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1935.



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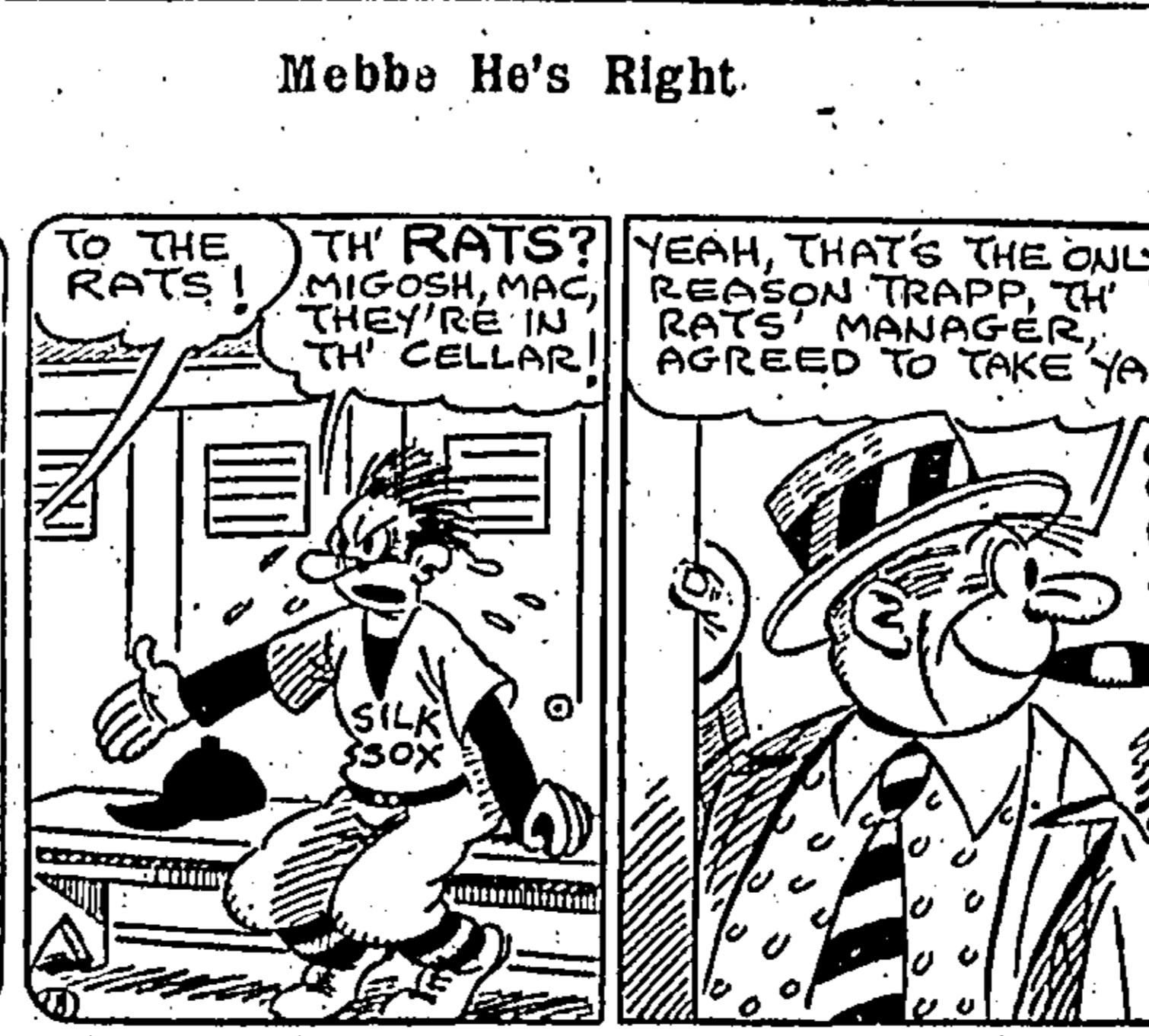
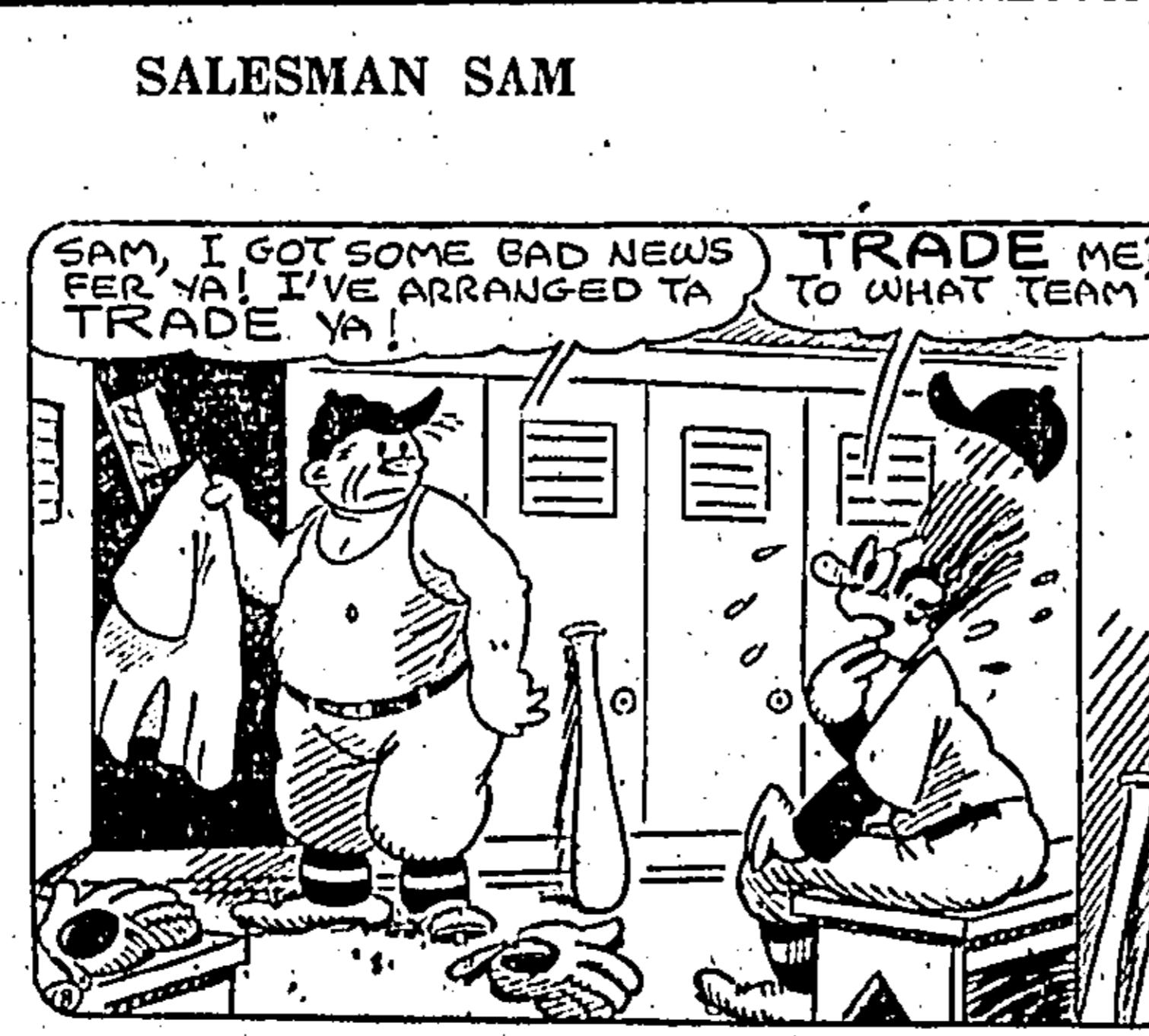


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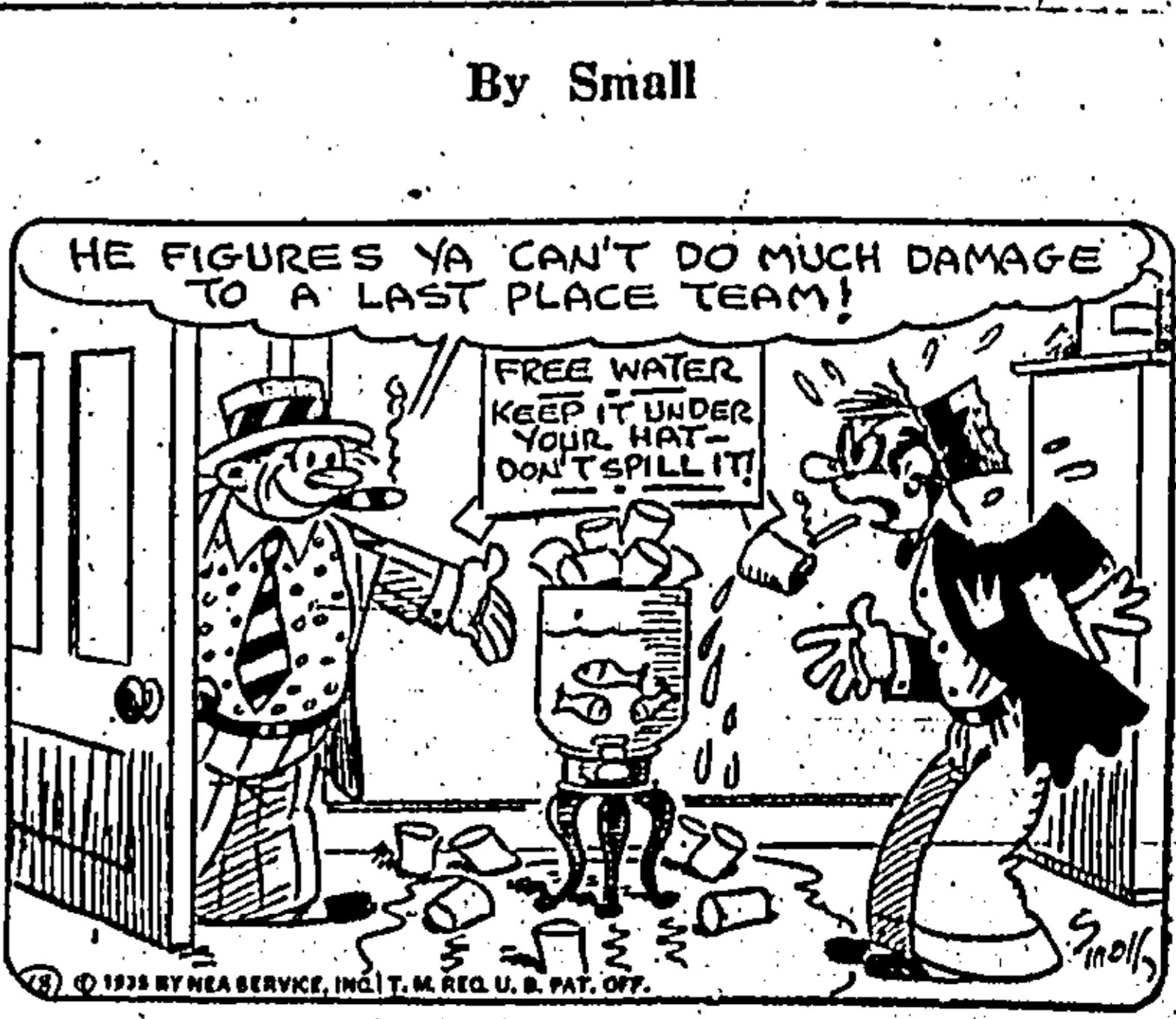


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FOUR—
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BOYS

Great interest has been created by the birth of quadruplet boys to Mrs. Victoria Harmsworth in the Royal Free Hospital, London, and hundreds of inquiries have been made as to their welfare. The mother, who is doing well, lives at Watson-street, Stoke Newington.



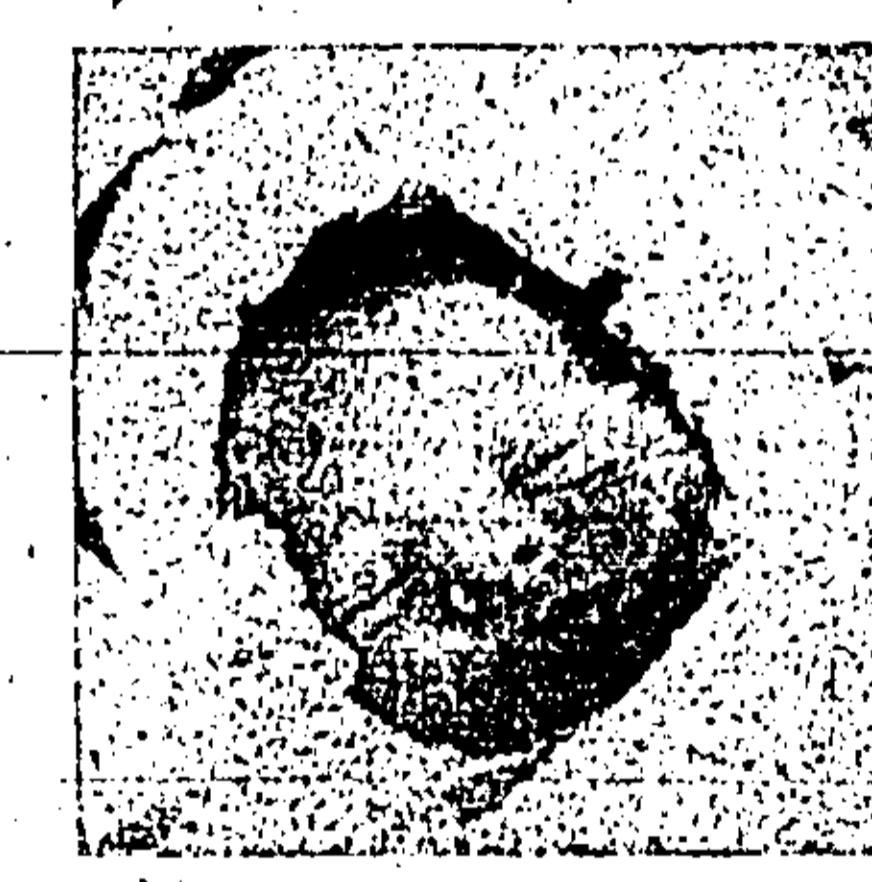
Here is the first boy to be born. He arrived at 10.23 p.m. and weighed 3lb. 7½ oz.



Baby boy, number two, born at 10.53 p.m., weighed 2lb. 1½ oz.



The third boy to greet the world came at 11.7 p.m. His weight was 3 lb. 8½ oz.



The last of the quadruplets was the heaviest. He weighed 3lb. 13oz. and arrived at 11.17 p.m.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS

LONDON MOTHER GIVES BIRTH TO FOUR SONS

THEIR TOTAL WEIGHT WAS LESS THAN FOURTEEN POUNDS

QUADRUPLETS—all boys—were born within an hour of each other at the Royal Free Hospital, London, on October 15. Two died a week later.

Twenty-eight-years-old Mrs. Victoria Harmsworth, of Watson-street, Stoke Newington—her self one of twins—is the mother.

She has three other children, all girls under six years of age.

Five women doctors were at the bedside, and as each baby was born he was wrapped in cotton-wool and placed in a special cot close to his mother.

The first boy—a rather feeble infant—arrived at 10.23 p.m. The others were born at 10.53, 11.7, and 11.17 p.m. respectively.

All survived. They are unexpectedly heavy children. The mother's condition is satisfactory.

X-Ray Warning

Every preparation had been made in advance for the four babies.

Doctors, warned by X-ray of their coming weeks ago, had planned their reception down to the last detail.

Mrs. Harmsworth, whose husband is a metal polisher employed at Islington, visited the ante-natal wing of the hospital some months ago.

An X-ray photograph revealed to her the startling fact that she was to have four babies.

Until the birth of the quadruplets was imminent Mrs. Harmsworth remained at home, caring for her husband and children.

Special arrangements were made by the hospital authorities so that she could be rushed to Gray's Inn-road by ambulance at any hour of the day or night.

A nurse present at the arrival of the quadruplets said the mother was very brave.

Mr. Harmsworth's grandfather of the babies, said: "The children and the mother are doing very well."

This is the first time quadruplets have been born at the Royal Free Hospital.

The last birth of quadruplets in England was at Southend-on-Sea in November 1934, and there were also cases at Birmingham in March 1934 and at Southwark in September 1932.

Every care known to medical science is being taken to guard the first quadruplets to be born in the Royal Free; so precious are they that even their mother, Mrs. Victoria Harmsworth, whose home is in Watson Road, Stoke Newington, is only allowed to peep at them.

They lay side by side in an electrically-heated cradle. On the left is the eldest, and the youngest is on the right. But the only difference between them is in the number.

She Opened A Doctor's Letter—

AND COULD NOT BEAR THE TRUTH

JOAN Richmond, pretty 21-year-old art student, of King's Bench-street, Hull, was killed by curiosity.

She went to see an optician about her eyes, which had been troubling her.

The optician gave her a letter to her doctor.

On the way to her doctor, curiosity overcame her. She opened the letter.

Puzzling Word

It contained a peculiar word which she could not understand. So she went to the local library and looked up the word in a reference book.

The definition revealed to Joan that she was suffering from an eye disease that was incurable.

The letter was never delivered to her doctor. Instead, Joan was later found dead with her head on a cushion in a gas oven.

She could not bear the thought of losing the power to see the glories of nature, which, as an aspiring artist, she longed to paint.

She left a letter apologising to the doctor for opening his letter.

"If the letter had been posted instead of being given to the girl, she might still have been alive," said the coroner, returning a verdict of Sufielda while of Unsound Mind—at the—inquest. He appealed to doctors not to give letters to patients to be handed on.



MRS. PAWLEY
"I don't know what my husband will say."

Shanghai Bride's Offer To King of Abyssinia

MRS. MURIEL PAWLEY, the young English bride whose courage made her world-famous when she was carried off by Chinese bandits, hopes shortly to go to Abyssinia—as a nurse.

"I don't know what my husband will say about my decision, but I am pretty sure he will be violently against it. He is on his way back from China now," she said recently.

"The idea came to me when I read of the Abyssinian's inadequate Red Cross service."

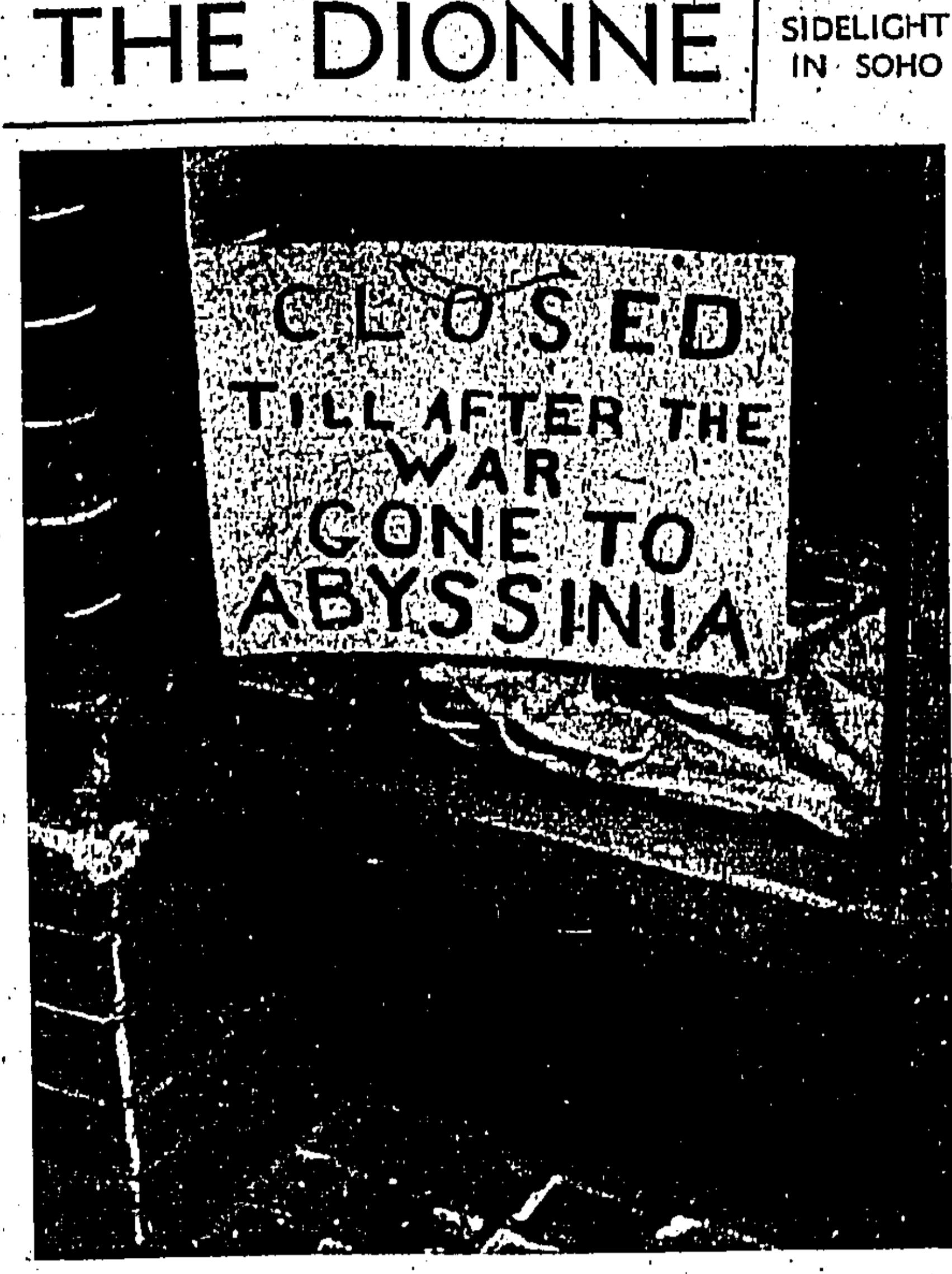
"I have little experience of nursing, but I believe any English girl, willing to help, would be invaluable to the Abyssinians."

Since her return to Britain, Mrs. Pawley has been erasing the memory of her prolonged ordeal. She has also found time to complete a book "My Bandit Hosts," which was published last month.

Wants Adventure

"I thought I had experienced enough excitement to last me a life-time," Mrs. Pawley confessed. "Now I suppose my liking for travel and a bit of adventure is breaking out again."

"But above all—that is—the feeling that help is so pitifully needed among the Abyssinians."



SOHO SIDELIGHT. This was an Italian cafe in London—until the owner's patriotism took him abroad.

\$2,000,000 HONGKONG ESTATE DISPUTE IN SCOTLAND

DRAFT WILL THAT WAS NEVER SIGNED

A CASE raising questions under the will of the late Lord Inchcape, of Glenapp Castle, Ayrshire, was opened last month in the High Court at Edinburgh.

The four children—the present Lord Inchape, and his three sisters, Lady Bailey, Lady Millington Drake, and Lady Margaret Shaw—agreed that certain pencil alterations on the will should be treated as having no effect, but some of the grandchildren are questioning this.

Lord Inchape's estate was valued for probate at £2,124,707, on which duty of £1,027,447 was payable.

Over \$2,000,000 was admitted for probate in Hongkong, the duty exceeding \$1,000,000.

The statement of the case was that Lord Inchape made his will on October 22, 1929. In September, 1930, he asked his solicitors to send him the will, and on May 4, 1932, he returned to them the will, on which he had made some pencilled alterations.

The solicitors then sent him a clean draft will embodying the pencilled alterations, carefully marked for signature and explained that it would be sufficient if he signed in Monte Carlo, where he then was, with two witnesses who could give English addresses.

Died Before Signing

The clean draft will, sent to him on May 9, 1932, was never signed by him, but was found in his repository after his death on May 23, 1932.

In order to avert disputes between the testator's children as to their respective rights in the residue of the estate an agreement was entered into by which they authorised the trustees to administer the estate on the footing that the will of October 22, 1929, contained the final testamentary dispositions of Lord Inchape, and agreed that the pencilled alterations and deletions should be treated as having no testamentary effect.

Questions, however, have now been raised by certain of the testator's grandchildren as to whether the pencilled alterations upon the will have testamentary effect.

Cutting Out a Daughter

Mr. T. M. Cooper, K.C., Solicitor-General for Scotland, opening the case, said the only question was what were the late Lord Inchape's final testamentary dispositions.

When he died suddenly the former will which was then in operation was the will made on October 22, 1929. The main beneficiaries were his widow and four children—the present Lord Inchape and his three sisters, Lady Bailey, Lady Millington Drake and Lady Margaret Shaw.

At the time of his death he was unquestionably in process of carrying out a fundamental alteration in his testamentary dispositions, the effect of which was to cut out his daughter, Lady Shaw, and her

MONEY KINGS OF AMERICA

FAMILY THAT LIVES IN FEUDAL SPLENDOUR

New York, Oct. 22.

The greatest "money kings" in America are not the Rockefellers, the Fords, the Morgans or the Mellons but the Du Ponts, of Delaware, according to Mr. John K. Winkler, biographer of American industrialists and financiers.

Mr. Winkler has now added "The Du Pont dynasty" to his list of works.

"Hidden in one of the smallest states of the Union, living in feudal splendour, is a singular family, proud, aloof, prolific, which to-day controls a greater slice of American wealth than has ever before fallen into private hands," Mr. Winkler writes.

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Issue from participation in the very large residue which he left.

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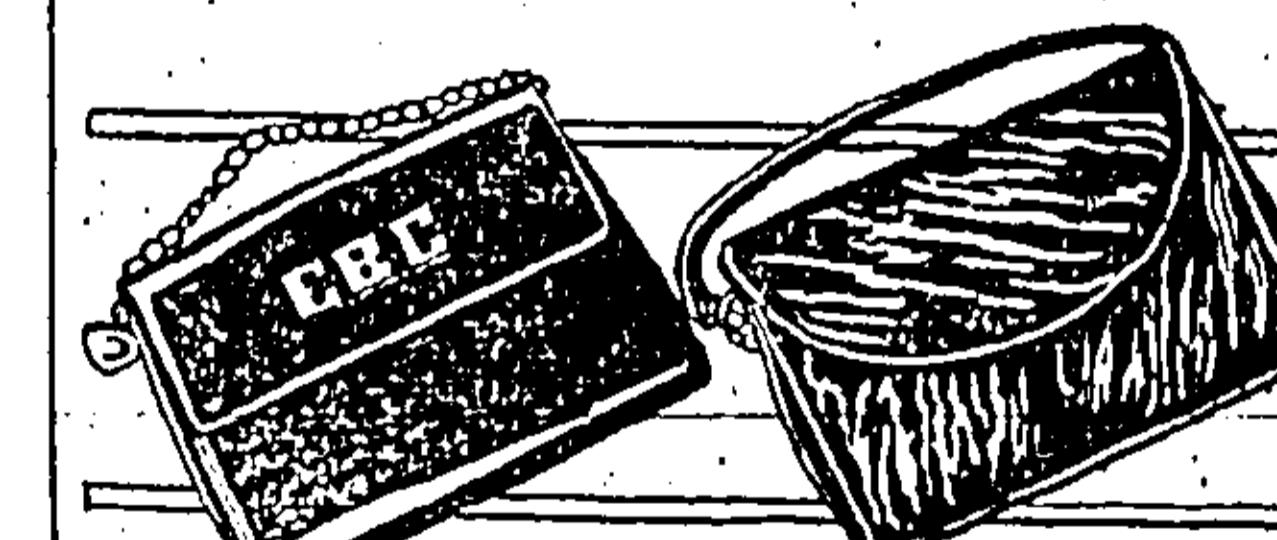
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 4.
The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The stocks markets were generally upward, but trading was quiet, due to the holiday to-morrow. Motor issues were abnormal as usual, but some holders of automobile securities are taking their profits. Steel, rubber and oil securities, as well as specials have gained strength. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were quiet and irregular. The bonds market was irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market was slightly lower owing to some profit-taking. The value of stocks listed on the big board of the New York Stock Exchange totalled \$43,000,000,000, compared with \$40,479,000,000 on October 1. The Chesapeake Corporation has earned \$1,814,000 for the quarter ended September 30, against \$1,891,000 during the corresponding period last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports, received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The crop is reported lower than the average staple grade. Forwardings to mills during the month amounted to 898,000 bales, compared with 533,000 bales during October last year. The average private estimate of the crop totals 11,436,000 bales.

Wheat: The situation in Canada remains unchanged. The market here is very narrow. The visible supply shows a decrease of 802,000 bushels, whilst the visible supply in Canada increased by 231,000 bushels.

Corn: The average estimate of the crop by experts indicates a yield of 2,220,000,000 bushels. The visible supply shows a decrease of 27,000 bushels. The market is without any special feature.

Rubber: Traders are inclined to liquidate. The market is thin. Special: Cran's estimate of the production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended November 2 indicates 76,740 units, against 62,015 units the previous week. Steel mill activity is estimated at 60.9 per cent. of capacity, compared with 54.4 per cent. the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
Dow-Jones Averages:

30 Industrials	141.20	141.07
20 Rails	34.87	35.06
20 Utilities	27.78	28.00
20 Bonds	96.26	96.35
11 Commodity Index	56.49	56.66

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LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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BROKE INTO MASTER'S HOUSE

Kong Leung, a substitute gardener in the employ of Mr. J. H. Seth, of "Deepdene," Deep Water Bay, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, with breaking and entering the premises with intent to commit a felony at 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Sergeant Edwards said that on Sunday Mr. Seth went to the pictures in the evening, and all the servants, except an amah and the defendant, also left the house. About 9 p.m., the amah went to sleep, and heard a crash and saw a hand coming through the window of her room. She attempted to seize the hand, but it was withdrawn. She then shouted shouting "Save life!" and carried on until Mr. Seth returned. Mr. Seth telephoned the Police Station, and a constable was sent to make inquiries. The constable saw the defendant, who stated there was nothing wrong but the amah suspected defendant, who was taken to the station, and there he admitted trying to break in with the intention of stealing an electric iron.

Mr. Schofield remarked that defendant's excuse was a good one, but he was not compelled to return, and under the circumstances sentenced him to two months' hard labour, and directed that the boy remain with defendant's friend.

Charged with the possession of 21 gallons of dutiable Chinese wine on board her junk, Chau Sam, 42, the mistress of a cargo junk, was fined \$200, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, when she appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Her son, Ng Ming, 51, was charged with the same offence, but he pleaded not guilty and was discharged. The woman stated that she had purchased the wine for the consumption of her son to celebrate the 80th birthday of her grandmother. Revenue-Officer O'Neill prosecuted.

The annual prize giving of the Wantail Government School will take place on Wednesday, November 6, at 10.30 a.m.

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Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Suyang November 7.
Amoy	Taipei November 7.
Japan	Tsushima Maru November 7.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru November 8.
Manila	General Pershing November 8.

OUTWARD MAIIS

Per	Date and Time
Tai Ping	Tues., Nov. 5, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Europe via Siberia Scharnhorst Tues., Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.
Shanghai	Atapenor Wed., Nov. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Imperial Airways Service	Ajax Wed., Nov. 6.

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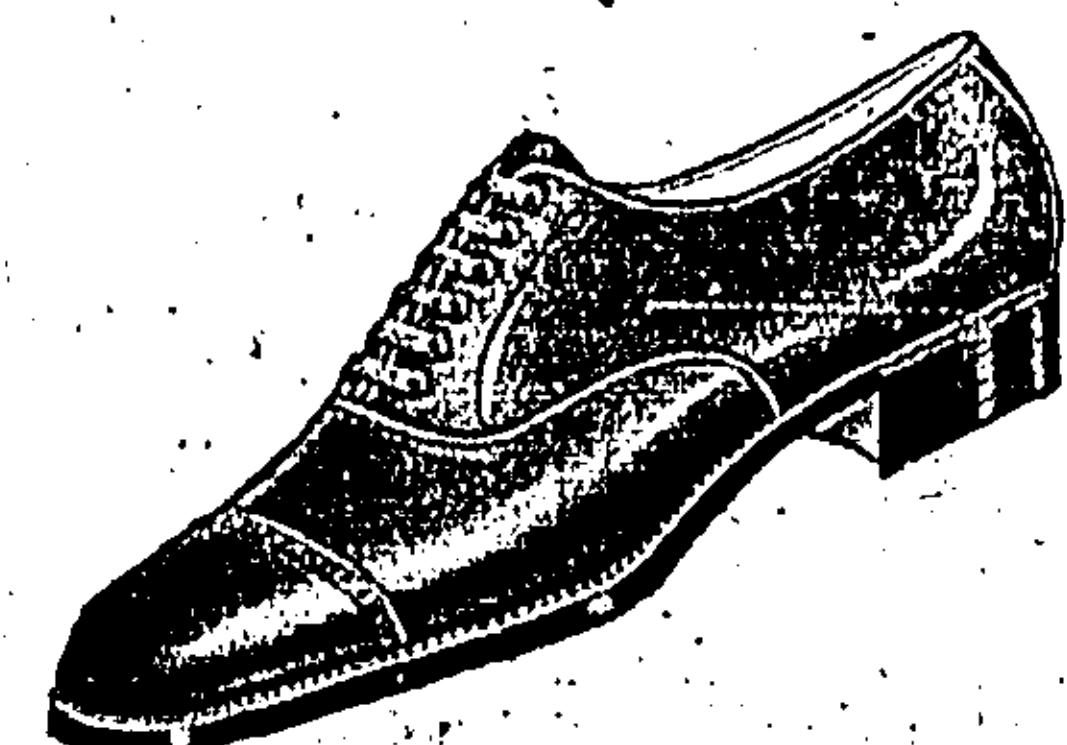
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In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, there were altogether 50 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and twenty-four were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female died as the result of a fractured skull, caused by being knocked down by a tramcar when crossing the road.

A boy was killed instantaneously by a motor lorry when he was being chased by another boy and ran into the lorry.

Of the persons injured, twelve were pedestrians; 12 pedestrians were crossing the road without keeping a proper lookout for traffic. One person sitting on the footpath with his legs stretched out on the roadway was injured by a public car. Two passengers were injured while attempting to alight from motor buses.

Five coolies, three drivers and 1 car passenger were injured as the result of a collision between vehicles.

Of the fifty accidents, twenty-three were collisions between two vehicles, 12 persons were struck by vehicles, and 15 accidents were due to other causes.

OTHER MISHAPS

Two cases of persons being injured through jumping from trams while in motion in Hennessy Road were reported to the police yesterday. A woman, Lau Ma-chi, aged 54 years, received head injuries and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, and a male, Ko Chi-hok, 43 years, received leg injuries and was sent to the same hospital.

An accident in which two passengers in a private car were injured when the car overturned in Shataukok was also reported to the police by Li Chi-ming, driver of private car No. 515. It appears that yesterday afternoon, Li was driving towards Shataukok when he swerved to avoid a small boy who ran across the road. The car ran off the road and overturned, and Lo Kong, a fitter, and Lo Lam, a tailor, who were passengers in the car, received injuries as a result of which they were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning: Benguet Consolidated, 10,200 buyers; Baguio Golds, 14 buyers and 16 sellers; Gold Rivers, 6 sellers.

OKAPI DIES IN ZOO

London, Nov. 4. The okapi which was given in July to the London Zoo by the Prince of Wales, who received it as a gift from the King of the Belgians, died suddenly to-day. The cause is at present unknown, but the loss is much regretted, as there are only two other specimens in captivity in Europe.—British Wireless.

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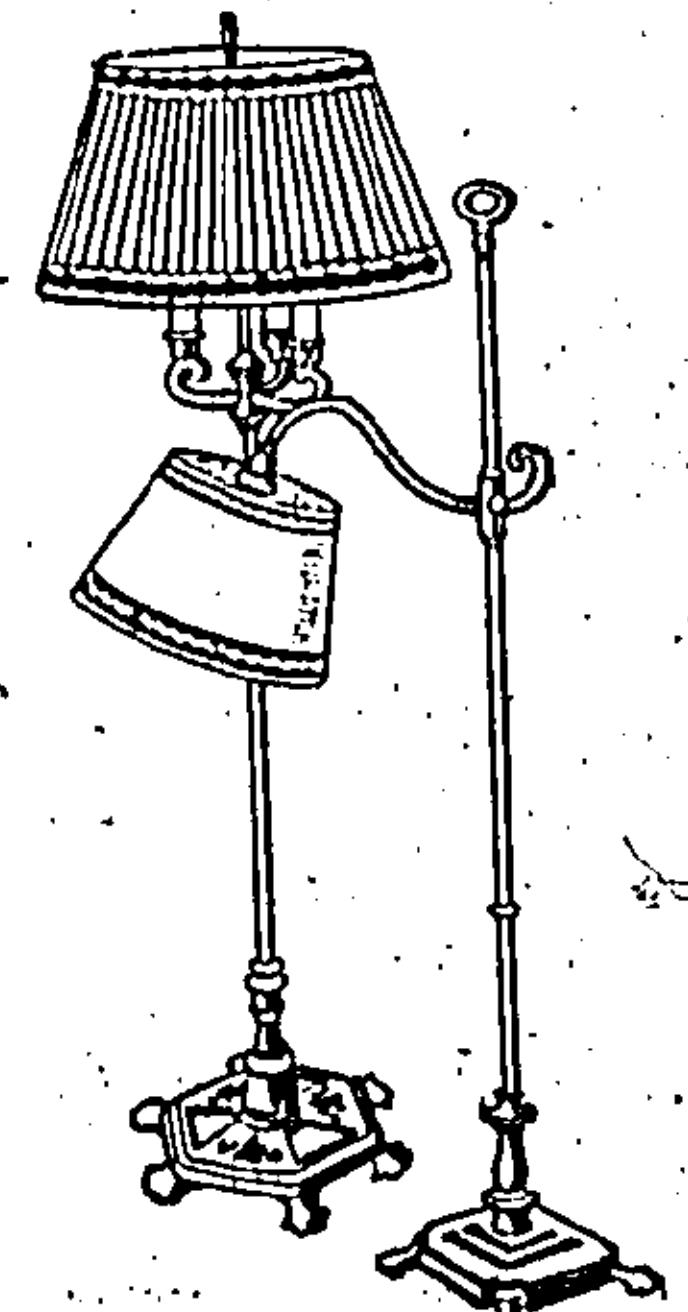
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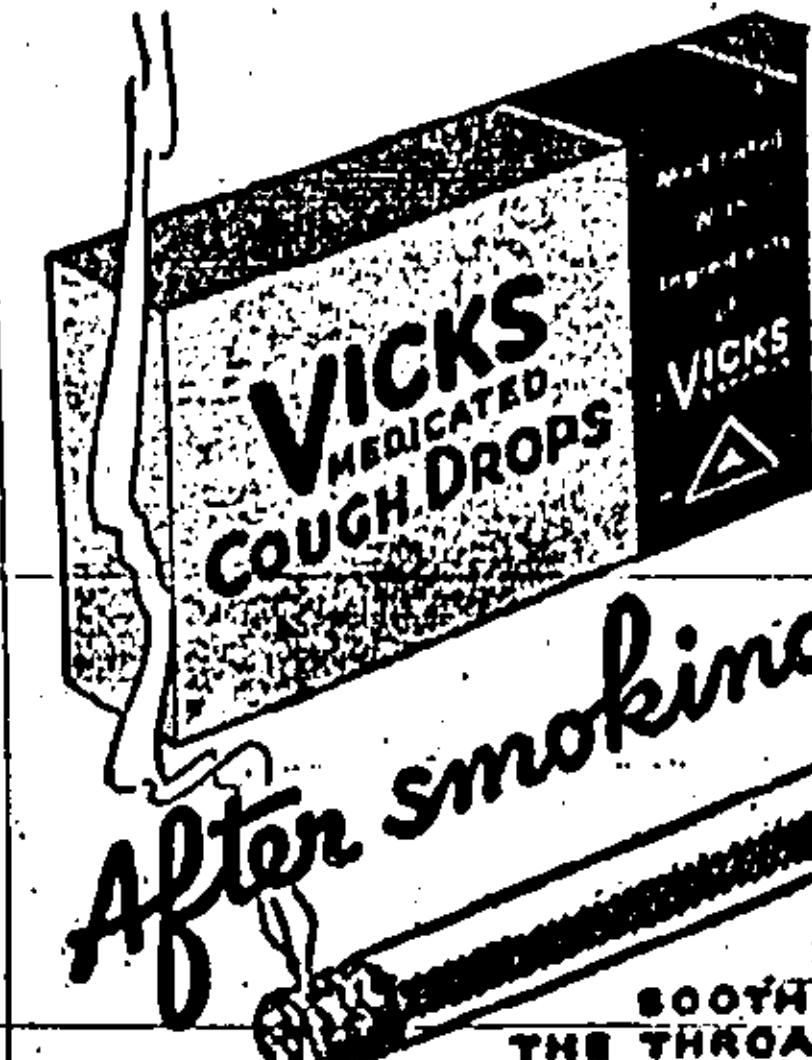
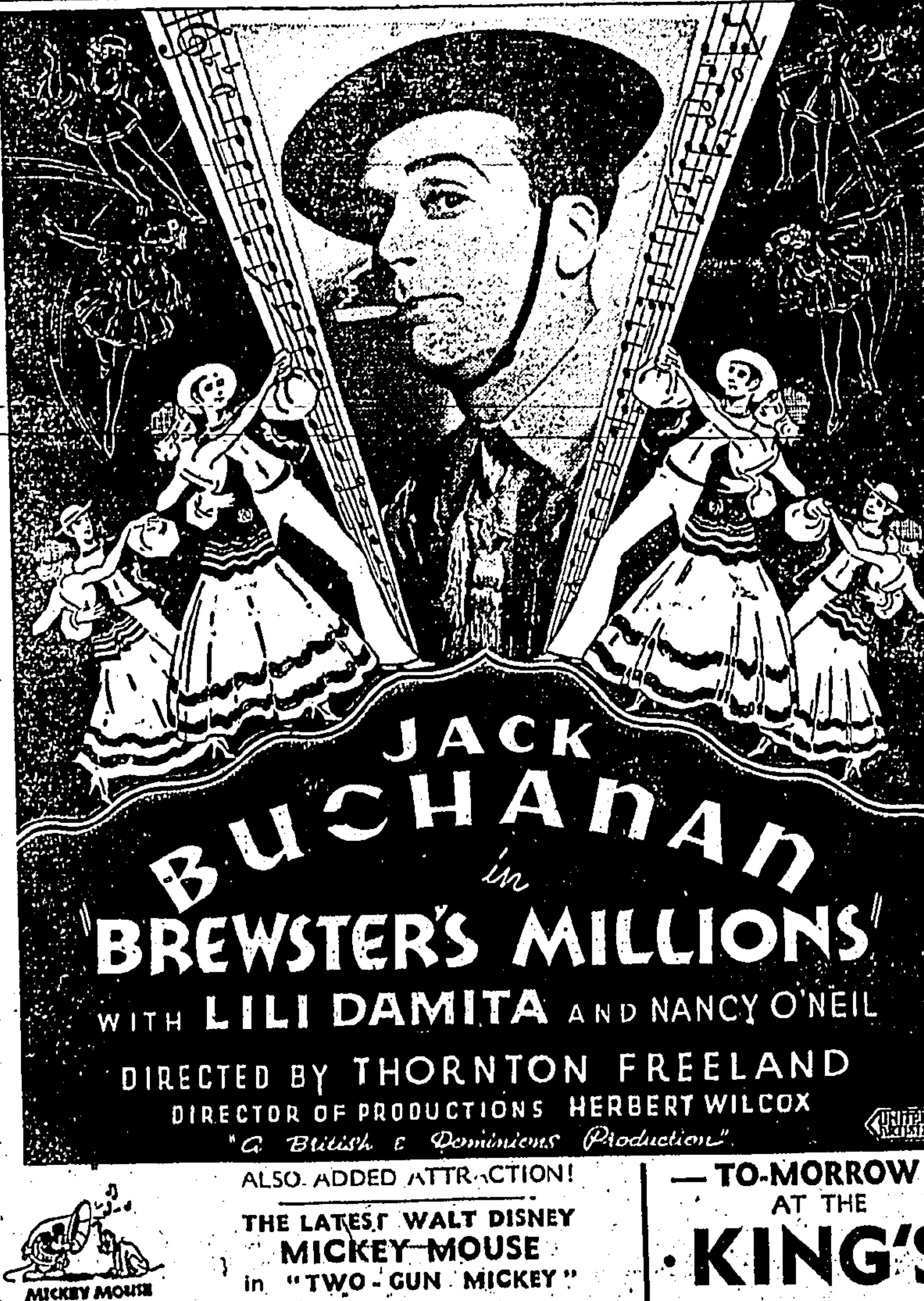
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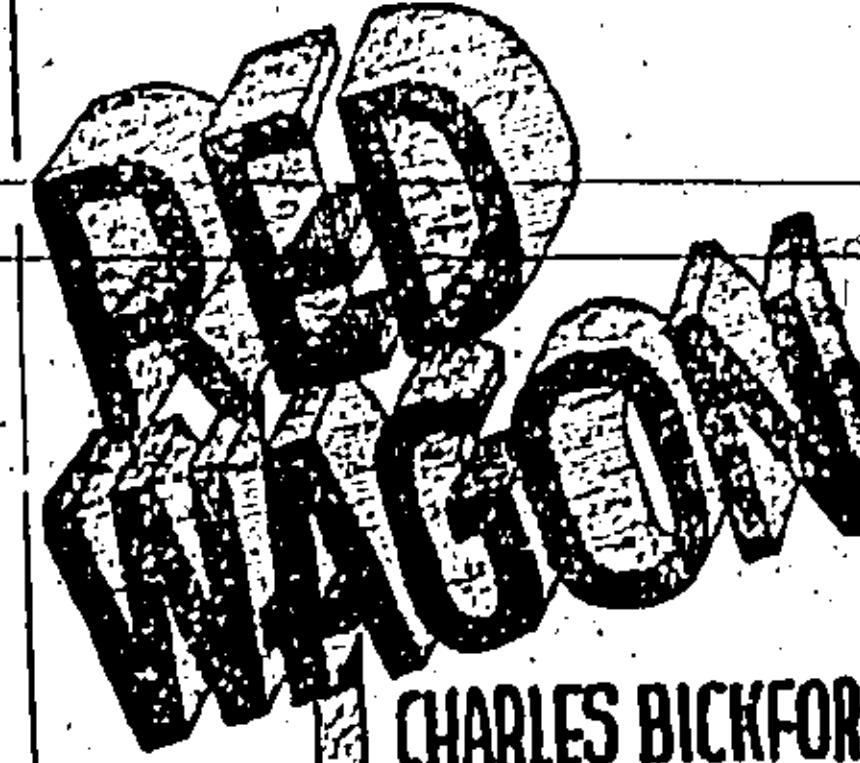
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ROYALISTS ACTIVE

Vienna, Nov. 4. Major Emil Fey, former ally of Prince von Starhemberg but now seen as an opponent to the latter's plan for a regency in Austria, addressing 30,000 Royalists to-day, demanded the return of the Hapsburgs and restoration of the monarchy.—United Press.



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TUESDAY, Nov. 5, 1935.

CHINA CURRENCY
REFORM

Financial and business circles almost everywhere join in commanding the action taken by the Chinese Government with a view to placing its currency on a stable basis. By the measure of reform now announced, it is hoped to be able to keep the exchange value of the yuan at its present level, and there appears to be general agreement of the Government's ability so to do. The steps now taken, coming at a moment when the China exchange market was in a state of the utmost confusion, will be welcomed as providing the promise of an end to the instability which has recently had the most disastrous consequences. Moreover, China's abandonment of silver as the basis of her currency will once and for all dispose of any harmful effects which the United States silver policy may have had on her export business. Much will, of course, depend on the administration of the new decree, and the possibility of enforcing them throughout the country. Actually, for some considerable time past the Chinese Government has been operating a managed currency, with a surprising measure of success, in view of the abnormal conditions prevailing. Much quiet work, in preparation for the reform, has obviously been going on behind the scenes, in which connection the presence of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross in Nanking is undoubtedly of some significance. There is no indication at the moment that the British expert has been definitely associated with the step taken, but it may be assumed that he was well aware of the Government's intentions and most likely approved of the measures decided upon. It is, in fact, rumoured that a sterling credit for the purposes of working the scheme has been unofficially assured. Be that as it may, China can certainly count on the goodwill of all her friends in the long overdue measure of reform now put into operation. Of more immediate interest to Hongkong is the effects which the reform will have on the Colony's currency. It is to be presumed that, in accordance with the recommendations made by the Currency Mission some years ago, machinery is in readiness for the taking of such appropriate action as the circumstances may necessitate. This much can, at any rate, be said, that both by reason of China's action and by the sterling level to which the local dollar has fallen, the task of stabilisation is simplified. One of the principal arguments against stabilisation in the past has been that Hongkong could do nothing until China had undertaken reform of her currency. This reason for inaction has

NOTES OF THE DAY

WHAT SHOULD WE LEARN?

Professional educators, a notoriously argumentative tribe, have this to their credit at least, that they recognize the vast difference between vocational education and a liberal one. They are indeed far from complete agreement as to the elements that enter into liberal education. There are those who believe that in order to achieve liberal culture, a certain knowledge of vocational life is desirable, and moreover that real culture consists very largely in a sympathetic insight into the lives of our fellow-men, whatever their vocation or occupation may be. There are others who think that the essence of liberal culture is in literary scholarship, artistic taste, scientific learning, historical lore, a philosophical outlook. Moreover, something is to be said for the opinion that mere scholarship and taste as elements in general culture are of but little value apart from moral character, that a liberal education without a moral code is a contradiction in terms. Educator and layman, however, agree that in general a vocational education ought to help a man to earn his own living, while a liberal education should help him to understand how other people live and what their lives really consist of in the world at large. By this they do not wish to suggest that a liberal education means merely a study of economics, but they do hold that to be liberally educated is to be furnished with such an intellectual and moral background as will enable one to enter understandingly and sympathetically into the lives, hopes, fears, desires, and aspirations of one's fellow-men. This, of course, raises the much-debated question as to what branches of knowledge that are best fitted to secure the results mentioned. Some say that the records of the human race tell the story and hence history is the great liberalizing discipline. Others declare that the way to understand our fellow-men is by means of language, and therefore we had better begin with the languages and literatures of Greece and Rome. Others again are of opinion that what a man must have at an early stage of manhood is a good theory about life, and as soon as possible a settled philosophy of life. Therefore let them read and consider the works of great philosophers and divines. Also there are those who remind us that the proper study of mankind is man, and that in the great production of literature every phase of man's nature has been investigated and described for our enlightenment.

THINKS THEM FOOLS

While this discussion goes forward, if it is heard by a truly hard-boiled, sharp-sighted but unfortunately short-sighted, practical business-like Grindgrind of industry or commerce, he is apt to remain silent, listening with an air of mixed bewilderment and contempt. He does not in fact quite know what they are talking about, and as he believes himself to be a particularly wide-awake person who knows what's what, he suspects that they are talking nonsense or else putting on airs. We can be tolerably sure, however, that in a world which promises its working population, or threatens it with an increasing amount of leisure, the question of liberalizing studies is more important, if possible, than ever before. During the active period of life while our capacity exertion and physical energy

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now been removed, if it be conceded that the Nanking Government will be able to enforce its decree throughout the country. Doubts arise on this point, and, of particular interest to Hongkong, is the attitude which the Canton Government will take on the question. There is also the matter of uncertainty of the world situation in the present crisis, which may make it undesirable for Hongkong to take any immediate action. A policy of caution therefore appears wise in the circumstances prevailing. But, if the Nanking experiment proves workable, the desirability of Hongkong stabilising its currency will be undeniable, always assuming that other conditions are favourable. There will, however, be a natural reluctance on the part of the Government to take any precipitate action, lest a false step be taken at this critical juncture. The whole community would welcome stabilisation when the time is ripe therefore, if only to put an end to unrestrained exchange speculation, allowing money to be diverted to more beneficial purposes, and to enable the business man to know where he really stands. At the moment, however, the wise policy for the Government would appear to be one of "Wait and See."

THE SAPPHIRE for
Lady Aliceby
Cecil Hunt

To-morrow, the Duke of Gloucester, third son of Their Majesties the King and Queen, will be married in Westminster Abbey to Lady Alice Montague-Douglas-Scott, third daughter of the late Duke and the Duchess of Buccleuch.

You see, the very countries of their origin are vivid with romance. In Australia, for instance, sapphires are sometimes found in dry creek beds. A toss of a coin, a probing pick, and someone is unexpectedly the richer by many gems found deep down in the stony sediment of a disused waterway.

The Duke in giving Lady Alice an oval sapphire with a baguette diamond set in platinum on each side, has undoubtedly maintained this stone in the forefront of fashion, a prominence it has enjoyed since it figured in Princess Marina's engagement ring last year.

The baguette shape is a long oblong with square-cut edges.

The Duke of York gave Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon a magnificent Kashmir sapphire flanked by two diamonds, while the Princess Royal's ring was a large Colombian emerald with four diamonds on each side.

The sapphire, in many fragments, was discovered in a shop in the Rue Lafayette.

The jeweller had bought the magnificent specimen for £185,000 (then £3,125) from a Lithuanian merchant.

A bargain, perhaps, but one that would be hard to negotiate. So, as he explained it, the jewel was cut into nine large and several smaller pieces—a sad ending to an irreplaceable gem.

At the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1924 there were sapphires as large as plums, and one valued at £16,000.

But such gems are meaningless, except in terms of money, without the charm of love and giving.

IT is certain that the sapphire which the Duke of Gloucester has placed upon the finger of his future bride has become immediately to them a priceless jewel and to the countless hosts of their well-wishers another symbol of the unspoken bond that joins the King's family and his people.

As Shakespeare said:

...."She is mine own;
And I as rich in having such
a jewel
As twenty seas, if all their
sands were pearl,
The water nectar, and the
rocks pure gold."

constructed at a cost of over £50,000.

He was High Steward of Westminster and President of the Society of Antiquaries, and lived to the age of 77, at the time of his death being Senior Knight of the Garter, and the only one not made by the reigning Sovereign. He had married in 1820 Charlotte, third daughter of the 2nd Marquess of Bath; she was Mistress of the Robes to Queen Victoria.

The next Duke, who was grandfather of the present holder of the title, was for many years M.P. for Midlothian, and married Louisa, third daughter of the 1st Duke of Abercon, and she also was Mistress of the Robes to Queen Victoria.

The eldest son of this marriage having died unmarried in 1886, the second son, John Charles, succeeded to the title in 1914. He served in both the Army and Navy, and was Vice-Lieutenant for Selkirkshire, and also Lord Clerk Register of Scotland. He married in 1893 Lady Margaret Bridgeman, daughter of the 4th Earl of Bradford, and their eldest son, the present Duke who is M.P. for Roxburghshire and Selkirkshire, married Vreda, daughter of the late Major William Lascelles. As Lady Alice's mother is a cousin of the Earl of Harewood, when she becomes Duchess of Gloucester she will be truly related to that family.

The 4th Duke sat in the House of Commons for some years, and later was summoned to the House of Lords in his father's Barony as Lord Tynehead. He married his cousin Harriet, youngest daughter of the first Viscount Sydney, who was Colonial Secretary when the colonisation of New South Wales was first undertaken.

He died in Lisbon in 1819, and was succeeded by his son, who was a Knight of the Garter and a Privy Councillor, and held office in Peel's Ministry as Lord Privy Seal, and afterwards as Lord President of the Council. As Captain General of the Royal Company of Archers he carried the gold stick at the Coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838. Grantham, the seaport near Edinburgh, owes much to him, as it was owing to his munificence that his attempt to seize the Throne

CHINA DOLLAR ENIGMA

HONGKONG ACTION HAS BEARING

EVEN EXPERTS CANNOT PREDICT RESULTS

New York, Nov. 4.

Bank and trade quarters continue reluctant to express opinions on the Chinese monetary developments. It is held that just what the ultimate result of the attempt to use paper money will be cannot be foreseen by anyone, as China is even less predictable than Occidental nations.

Traders fear that a demoralised currency in China is likely to harm still further the dwindling American trade, while if a managed paper currency is successful no gains can be expected.

Financial observers do not attempt to forecast either the near term or long term repercussions. Instead, the following questions immediately arise in their minds:

1. Will the Chinese people generally accept the new currency, and if not will the Government have sufficient power to force acceptance?

2. Will the Chinese Government, with a view to supporting exchange, have to sell immediately large quantities of silver, and if so would the U.S. Treasury be confronted with a vastly increased supply, reducing its bidding price and thus court renewed demoralisation in the silver markets?

3. Will the Hongkong Government take action analogous to that of Nanking?

4. If China abandons silver permanently what will be the eventual price of the metal?

OPINIONS DIFFER

Some are of the opinion that the quantity of silver to be sold by China for the purpose of stabilising her currency will depend largely upon whether the level chosen were natural, or fictitiously high or low. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the ability of the Chinese Government to control the situation is a paramount factor, and pending its demonstration it is impossible to appraise accurately the immediate outlook.

In the absence of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and the Under-Secretary, Mr. Coolidge, no official comment has been forthcoming from the Treasury in Washington.—*Reuter*.

SMART MOVE

San Francisco, Nov. 4. Senator Thomas, another of the "high silver" advocates, pronounced China's "nationalisation of silver" as a smart move, asserting the price of the metal may now reach \$1.29 an ounce in a few months.

The Chinese Government has taken time by the forelock and has moved to hold her silver in advance of the day when silver will be worth more as bullion than as minted money.

"If it reaches \$1.29 an ounce it will go there before the 1936 election, or not at all," he declared.

He added that some "silverites" were anxious to get silver to the \$1.29 level in the immediate future as insurance against any change in the administration.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

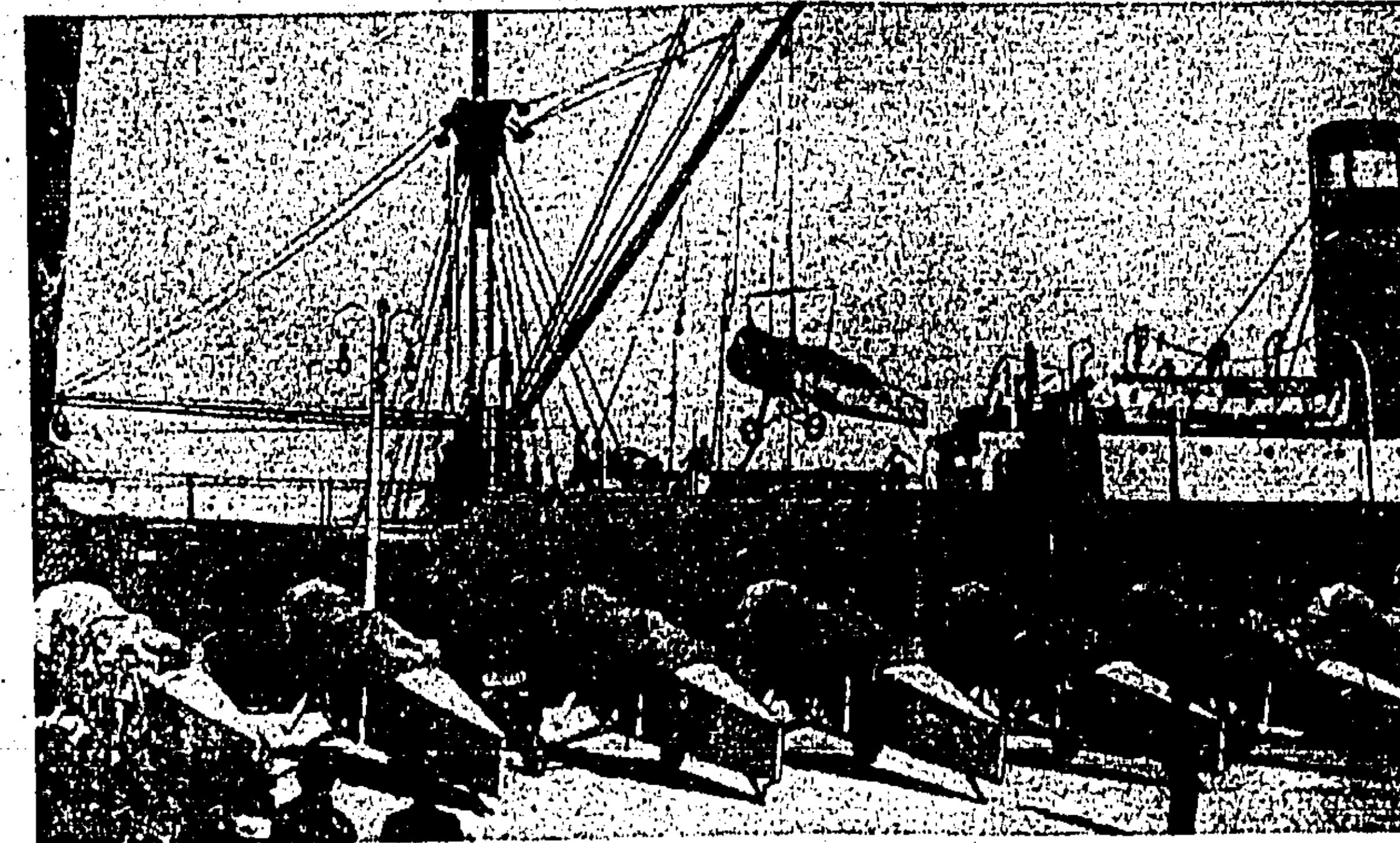
Washington, Nov. 4. From a responsible quarter here, the *United Press* learned today that it is indicated that the United States intends to conduct its silver programme with the minimum of injury to China in connection with China's latest monetary measures for the stabilisation of the yuan.

It was indicated that their policy is a continuation of the United States promise made to China months ago, but that they will make no new assurances in view of China's firmer grip on the yuan.

Experts have interpreted this attitude as indicating that the United States intention is to maintain the silver price as relatively stable as possible, at least until the silver bloc returns for the January Congress.

It is widely speculated here as to whether the steadiness of the world silver price in recent months, to which the United States presumably contributed by the cautious placing of silver purchase orders, was the basic factor in encouraging China's latest steps.

It has been declared that the United States will be very reluctant to radically disturb the equilibrium of silver while China is undertaking her reform measures.



Italian planes are scouring the country in connection with the latest advance into Ethiopia. Picture shows a batch of machines being shipped at Naples for use in the war operations.

EUROPE TENSION EASIER

ANGLO-ITALIAN CONVERSATION

NEARER TO AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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bership Ordinance, 1921. Received, November
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London, Nov. 4. Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, delivering an address to-day, said that the Government had been concerned over the question of whether the Italo-Ethiopian dispute might result in a European war.

"It is an excellent thing for China. If you had a stock of anything priced at 65 cents which was certain shortly to reach \$1.29, you would hold on to it until the price went up.

"China had only two alternatives. Either she could create a free market by removing the export duty—or she could nationalise. She nationalised silver because the world price high there is too great an incentive to export."

He said that the Chinese monetary policy would have no effect whatever on the United States silver policy.—*United Press*.

ITALY MAY AGREE

London, Nov. 4. Financial circles here regard the silver situation as being very uncertain as a result of the Chinese nationalisation of silver.

Although it appears likely that silver supplies from China might be curtailed, making India the chief market for Treasury purchases, some experts here express the opinion that China will be willing to sell silver in large quantities in order to hold the Shanghai dollar at its normal rate.—*United Press*.

LINKED TO STERLING

Washington, Nov. 4. A notable aspect of China's new monetary measures is the Chinese swing towards the already expanding sterling area, according to a high authority here.

Although it is recognised that the yuan will not be directly linked to sterling, yet it is believed that the only effective place for China to maintain an exchange balance under the new system will be London, because of which it is expected that the yuan will come "under sterling influence".

Experts here have expressed the opinion that the Japanese will view such a development favourably as the yen is regarded as being similarly under sterling influence.—*Reicher*.

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LONDON PURCHASES

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The demand caused the first increase in spot price since October 17.—*United Press*.

FUTURE RATES

Montreal, Nov. 4. Silver futures here closed with November delivery 18 points lower and March 29 points higher.—*United Press*.

EXPANDING AIRWAYS

NEW PLANES FOR BRITISH LINES

London, Nov. 4.

Sir Eric Geddes, chairman of Imperial Airways, announced to-day that he had ordered Mayo composite plane to be constructed. This is a combination machine, actually two aircraft, designed for long-range flights. One machine helps the other rise and thus allows a heavier fuel load, and once the cruiser craft is on her way her consort drops from her and she proceeds alone.

The Mayo plane will be put into operation preparatory to experimental trans-Atlantic flights next year, envisaging an eventual air mail line from London to Montreal and New York.

Sir Eric also stated that Imperial Airways would shortly put into operation flying boats capable of travelling 3,600 miles non-stop, with a load of 1,500 pounds of mail.—*United Press*.

DEATH OF DR. HAAS

REGRET FELT AT GENEVA

Geneva, Nov. 4. Great regret is expressed by the Economic Sub-Committee of the League of Nations at the death of Dr. Robert Haas, Director of Communications of the League's Transits Section. The first business on the agenda to-day was discussion of Dr Haas' report on China.

The funeral service is being held to-morrow, at which the Secretary General of the League, M. Avenol, will deliver an oration.—*Reuter*.

COOLER WEATHER

A strong anticyclone covers north China and Manchuria. It is slowly extending south and southeastward. The depression is situated over the eastern part of the Sea of Japan; moving N. E. Local forecast: N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, rain or drizzle; cooler.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

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Taung Hong, unemployed, charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, with trespassing in the Royal Naval Dockyard, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant D. Fletches said defendant yesterday afternoon and arrested him. On a previous occasion defendant was seen in the dockyard, but eluded the police. Defendant's record showed five previous convictions, three of which were for trespassing.

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Jazz Recital by Bill Cameron

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

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7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio. The first of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Eric.

7.40-8 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Hermann Lohr, Light Opera Company; It was a lover and his Lass (arr. Bridge); Harry Launder (arr. Byng).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

A personal message by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Patron of the British Legion.

8.05-8.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-8.47 p.m. "Brandenburg Concerto" No. 6 in B flat Major (Bach) played by Sir Henry Wood and his symphony Orch.

8.47-9 p.m. A 'Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

1. Moment Musical (Schubert); 2. Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens); 3. Chanson Villageoise (Popper); 4. Vito (Spanish Dance) (Op. 54) (No. 5) (Popper).

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by D. M. Richards (Baritone) accompanied by Joan de Ville, Nurn Kanis Pianoforte.

Programme.

1. Songs: "Leanin'" Sterndale Bennett; "Molly Brannigan" Villiers Stanford; 2. Pianoforte Solos: Selected; 3. Songs: Santa Barbara Kennedy; Russell; Captain Mac Sanderson; 4. Pianoforte Solos: Selected.

9.40-10 p.m. Old Tunes. "Revivedville Memories" (Burrows); "Riding down from Bangor" (Solomon Levi) (Traditional); "Marching with Sours".

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.10-10.40 p.m. Dance Music.

10.40-11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk, "Revisited."

11 p.m. Close Down.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The following is the draw for the Jasper Clark Cup and Qualifying Round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship to be played off at Fanling on Sunday:

Old Course

9.25 a.m. Major Wren, Col. Williamson.

9.30 " E. T. McMullen, T. C. Monaghan.

9.35 " G. Marselle, Capt. Michell.

9.40 " W. J. S. Key, A. B. Purvis.

9.45 " A. M. W. Scott, R. K. Collings.

9.50 " I. H. Geare, A. Sommerfelt.

9.55 " D. J. Mekke, F. A. Redmond.

10.00 " A. T. E. Col. Blanke.

10.05 " K. S. Robertson, H. H. Mundy.

10.10 " G. S. Archibald, D. J. Gilmore.

New Course.

9.25 a.m. T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones.

9.30 " Capt. Shannon, A. K. Mackenzie.

9.35 " D. S. Edward, A. McKellar.

9.40 " D. Forbes, A. Ritchie.

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ELSIE CORLETT AND MRS. GARON IN GOLF FINAL

MINU PLAYS HIMSELF INTO THE TEAM

ALL-ROUND DISPLAY IN CRICKET TRIAL ON SATURDAY LAST

POOR PERFORMANCE BY THE COLONY REPRESENTATIVES AGAINST REST

(By R. Abbit)

It did not look too good early on Saturday morning, as at times there was a faint drizzle before eight o'clock. However, the wind seemed to get up a little and by cricket time it was nice and sunny with a strong north-easterly breeze.



H. B. Cameron, the South African wicket-keeper-batsman, whose death from enteric fever, occurred at the end of last week.

"JUST A HOBBY FOR ME"

F. J. PERRY AND HIS TENNIS CAREER

Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 15. Announcing that "henceforth tennis will be just a hobby with me," Fred Perry, the world's No. 1 singles amateur, sails to-morrow on the liner *Lurline* for Honolulu.

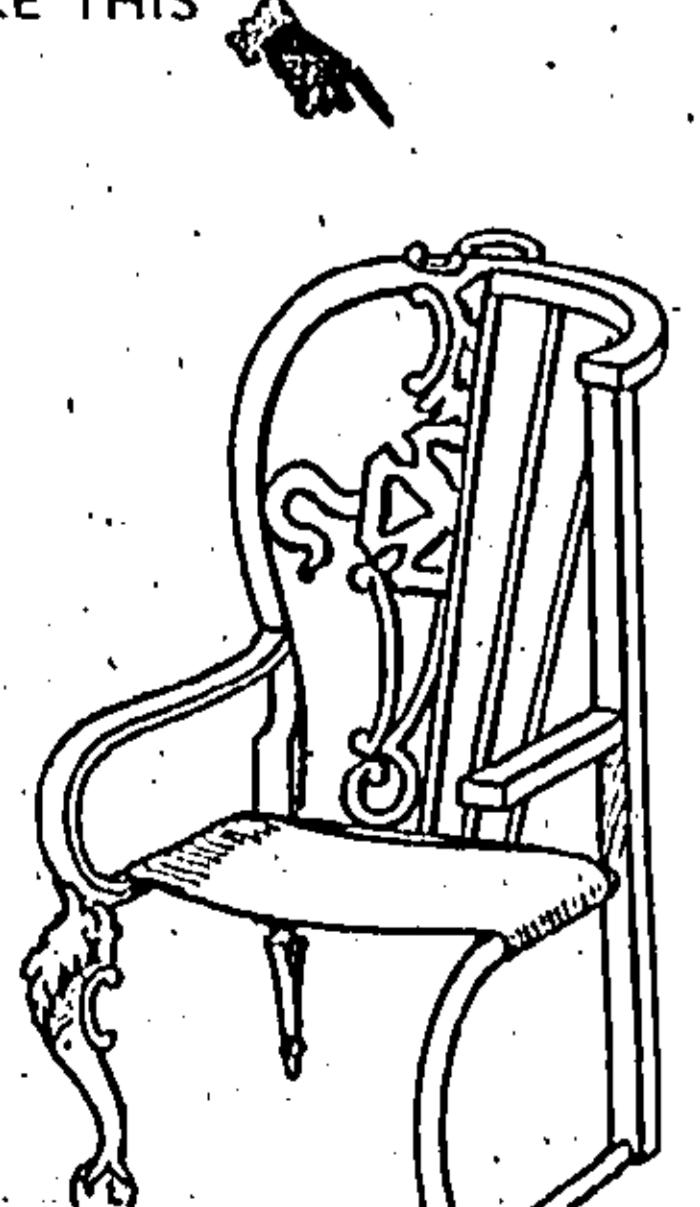
He has started to work for Slazenger, Inc., a sporting goods concern. From Honolulu he will travel to Australia, and thence to England, Canada and back to the United States.

The back injury Perry suffered in the finals of the United States national singles tournament at Forest Hills, L. I., last month when he lost his crown to Wilmer Allison, will keep him from the courts at least two months longer, he said.

Helen Vinson, the motion picture actress whom Perry married last month, will remain at the studios here. She said she will meet her husband in England this winter. —Associated Press.

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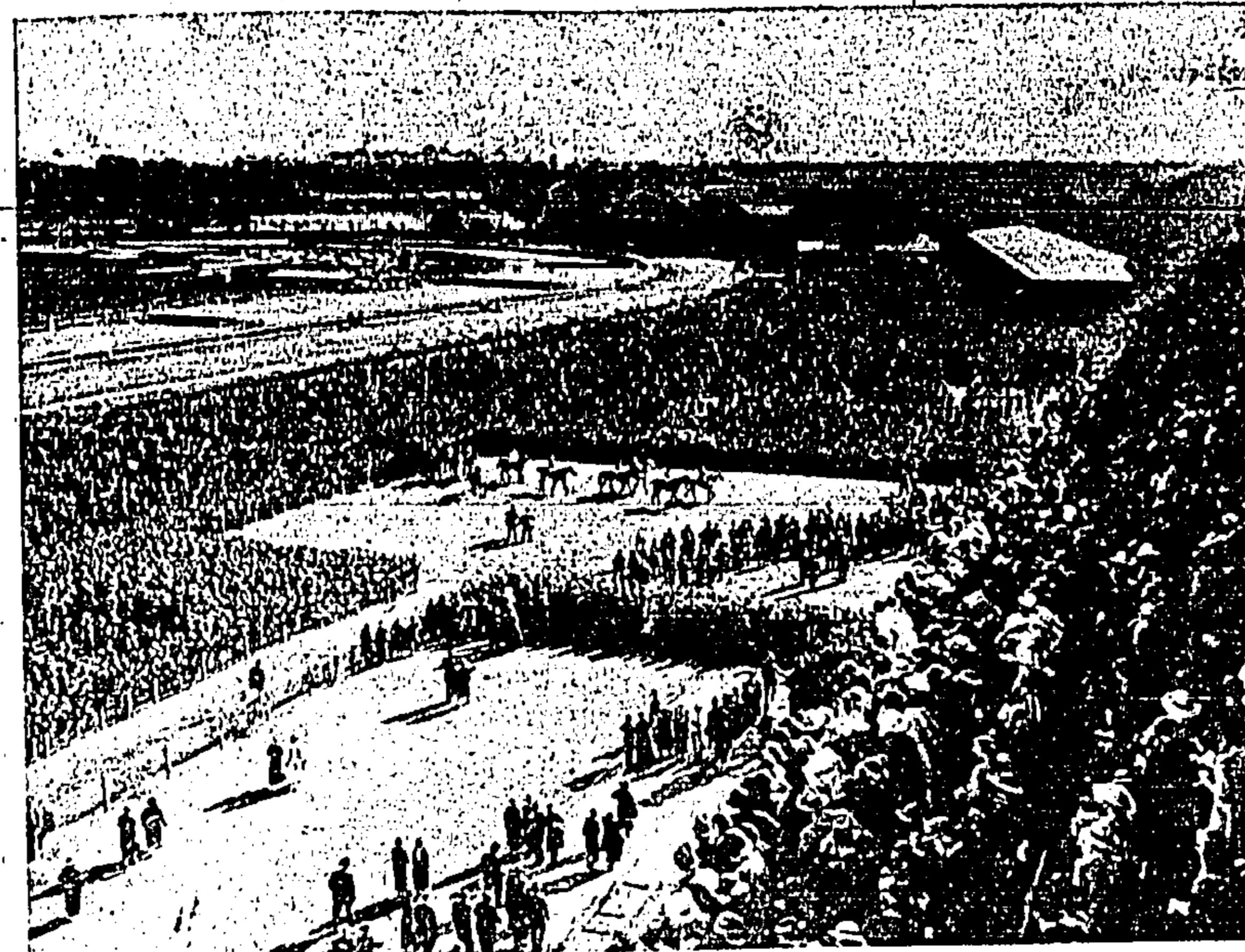
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A scene typical of the above will be witnessed at the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, Australia, to-day when the Melbourne Cup, the leading turf race of the country, and one of the most important classics in the world, will be run.

Baseballer Fined For Misconduct

INCIDENT IN WORLD SERIES

Chicago, Oct. 24. Charlie Grimm, Chicago Cubs manager, has been fined for his misbehaviour during the last World Series. Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis' Basball's high commissioner, announced to-day.

BOWLER NOT EFFECTIVE

Prowse bowled a couple of overs for Bowker but his ball did not seem to bother the batsmen, and Bowker went on again. He was bowling excellently with abominable luck. Fincher, with the score at thirty-seven, of which he had made twenty-six, gave a very difficult low chance to Richardson's left hand at second slip. Next ball he was clean beaten by a beauty which just brushed past the off stump. But by this time I think Minu tired. He sent down a half volley which Fincher lifted straight over his head for four to the screen, and Madar seemed to touch it. At any rate it must have been very close to the top of the off stump. I learned, later it definitely was a chance at the wicket.

MINU COMES BACK

T. E. Pearce kept Minu on, presumably to give him a bow at the new batsman. Pearce, who started confidently to Bowker but lashed out too soon at Minu and was caught at extra cover. With Garthwaite in Prowse went on for Bowker and demonstrated how a slow bowler can hand runs out if he loses his length. Then Minu, bowling on after his wicket, got another one as after morally bowling Garthwaite twice he got him to come out and get inside it. Bowker, close in the gully dived forward at full length and brought off a wonderful catch to which few fieldsmen would even have got a finger-tip. Ricketts came in and went out, as he covered up to one of Goodwin's (on, vice Prowse) which the umpire decided was straight. (84-7-0).

Minu bowled better and better and had bad luck in one over as Madar lifted one which Goodwin at mid-off got his hands to, but could not hold it while Pearce tested Richardson's extra cover with a lovely mash shot which dropped like a pouch of sand and was dropped by Dawson off Ricketts at mid-off next ball. Madar now was obviously hustling for runs and lifted the ball once or twice. Pearce was making some amazing shall we say—pulled drives, but he got away with them.

MADAR BOWLED

Prowse went on again and found his length, and Pearce was tactless enough to sky one to Bowker of all people. He had played a very useful knock. 108-8-16. Then Duckitt went on and Ballard put the ball very gently in to and out of the hands of short leg. Next over Minu bowled Madar with what looked like a leg turner on its way down the wicket. Madar decided at the last second it was not and tried to cover up. But the ball either turned from the off or went on with the bowler's arm and took the sticks. Duckitt and Ballard, however, kept the last wicket going and they hit a couple of nice fours between them but again Bowker took a skyer off Prowse. The side had totalled one hundred and twenty-nine, of which Fincher and Madar had made seventy-four.

THE REST BAT

Richardson and T. E. Pearce started and Garthwaite, at the Law-Court's End, bowled a maiden to Richardson. Pearce did the same to Pearce though the latter was nearly out of the shoulder of his bat from the off on which kicked up. Richardson got Garthwaite nicely to the square leg boundary, but next over was Ibw. Apart from the fact that the batsman played the ball hard the appeal may

CANAVARRO MAY RETURN

ASKED TO GIVE LESSONS

REQUESTS FROM LOCAL MEN

(By "Saxax")

Whatever lessons might have been learned by local tennis players during the recent exhibitions in Hongkong by Henri Cochet, the French ace, and his partners, the matches were not as instructive as are demonstrations and it was indeed unfortunate for many enthusiasts that he was unable to carry out his original plan.

It had been tentatively arranged that the Frenchman conduct a class in Hongkong during his stay and there were many requests from local fans for instructions.

When it was learned that Cochet was unable to fulfil this part of his programme, requests were showered on Raoul Canavarro to give instructional demonstrations but the Shanghai professional too found it impossible to extend his visit to the Colony beyond the period of the exhibitions.

However, Canavarro told me just before he left that should there be sufficient demand for coaching in the Colony he will return in the near future to arrange for annual classes to be conducted here during the off season in Shanghai.

Canavarro is well-known locally as well as in Shanghai and should he decide to exploit the local field he should be able to find it well worth his trouble and expense in coming to Hongkong each year.

I understand that Canavarro will be returning to Hongkong sometime in January but he will not be here to give demonstrations then. He can secure the necessary support for his project he will visit Hongkong to conduct classes towards the end of each year when Shanghai's annual tennis season draws to a close.

Canavarro has been a professional for some years now and is a well known figure among Shanghai's newcomers to the game. He has coached at different places and has helped many a novice player to attain prominence in the North. Henri Cochet, accompanied by Mme. Cochet, and Francisco Aragon, the Philippine Island professional, left by the *Nellore* yesterday, the Frenchman for Australia, and the Filipino for Manila.

COTTON TO LEAVE BELGIUM

WIMBLEDON PARK APPOINTMENT

London, Oct. 29. Henry Cotton, 1934 British Open golf champion, is taking up an appointment as professional at Wimledon Park on the expiration of his contract with the Waterloo Club, Belgium, at the end of 1936. This is according to an announcement made to-day. —*Reuters*.

WOMEN'S COMPETITION AT BIRKDALE

LAST TWO PLAYERS BOTH DESERVE THEIR PLACES

BRILLIANCE AND STEADINESS SEEN IN PENULTIMATE ROUND

By ELEANOR E. HELME

Birkdale, Oct. 5.

Miss Elsie Corlett, of Royal Lytham and St. Annes, and Mrs. M. R. Garon, of Addington, are the two who will fight out the final of the English Women's Close Championship here over thirty-six holes to-morrow. The defeated semi-finalists of this championship were Miss Sylvie Bailey, of Coombe Wood, and Mrs. H. V. Newton, of Formby.

Both finalists have well deserved their place. Indeed, recollection has to be busy to find more brilliant golf than Mrs. Garon has played all day, or steadier than Miss Corlett's has been all the week. Yet to neither belongs the honour and glory of defeating the Open Champion, Miss Wanda Morgan, for she fell a victim to Miss Bailey's inspiration and her own lack of it this morning, and so robbed the meeting of seeing the double on which many had set their hearts. That was the morning thrill. The second was Mrs. Garon's being taken to the 19th hole by Miss Newell after being 5 up at the 7th and the still beauty of the sunny day.

First off were Miss Corlett and Miss Horrell. The Lancashire player began by gently hitting the pin with her third shot, a full mushie niblick, at the first hole. Miss Horrell is a good pitcher too, and after eight holes the match was still square. Then her quarrel with wood, through the green, which has been her Birkdale affliction, and Miss Corlett's very sound golf meant that the latter went away with a run to win by 6 and 4.

MISS BAILEY CONCENTRATES

Behind them came Miss Wanda Morgan giving an impression of lack of confidence, and Miss Bailey, giving one of such complete absorption that friends, foes or crowd were not merely unnoticed, but unseen. This was an asset, for the crowd, in their eagerness to see every phase of a great fight, pressed unlinski close to the players till they had scant room to swing either the proverbial bat or club. Miss Bailey has a delightfully crisp style, full of life and rhythm and the temperament which responds gallantly to the spur of the big occasion and still more to the big opponent. She won the first two holes, and, with Miss Morgan hooking a long shot here and missing a putt there, that was the position at the turn.



GORDON RICHARDS
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200TH WIN FOR CHAMPION

ONLY 2 RUNNERS AT LEICESTER

Leicester, Nov. 4. Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, rode his 200th winner of the season to-day.

This is the third time that Richards has accomplished the feat.

It was when riding Galvani to victory in the Quorn Down Plate over one mile that Richards was able to top the 200 mark. He won from a solitary opponent, Royal Ermine, whom Galvani beat by a length. The winner started at odds of 1/20. —*Reuters Special*.

THREE HOLES IN A ROW

Then Miss Morgan won three holes in a row and was one up. But she omitted to get the short 13th in 3. lost the 14th to a long putt. Miss Bailey was striking the ball beautifully on the green—and with a missed second and a half stymie left the 16th all square. Miss Bailey put a masterly tee shot four yards from the 17th pin. Miss Morgan, unshaken, replied with one only a trifle further away and sank the putt for her 2. It might well have shaken Miss Bailey. Instead, it inspired her and down went hers for the half, dormy, and a five-yarder sunk at the 18th gave Miss Bailey the match 2 up.

Word had been circulated across the sandhills that Mrs. Garon was playing quite unbentable golf, that she was three, then four, then five up, and had done the first eight holes in one over fours, and that Miss Newell, going out bravely for the 18th, had won no hole until the 8th. The word procession was heard. Then the luck changed when Miss

With such golf going, nobody had eyes for Mrs. Newton, but she was (Continued on Page 8.)

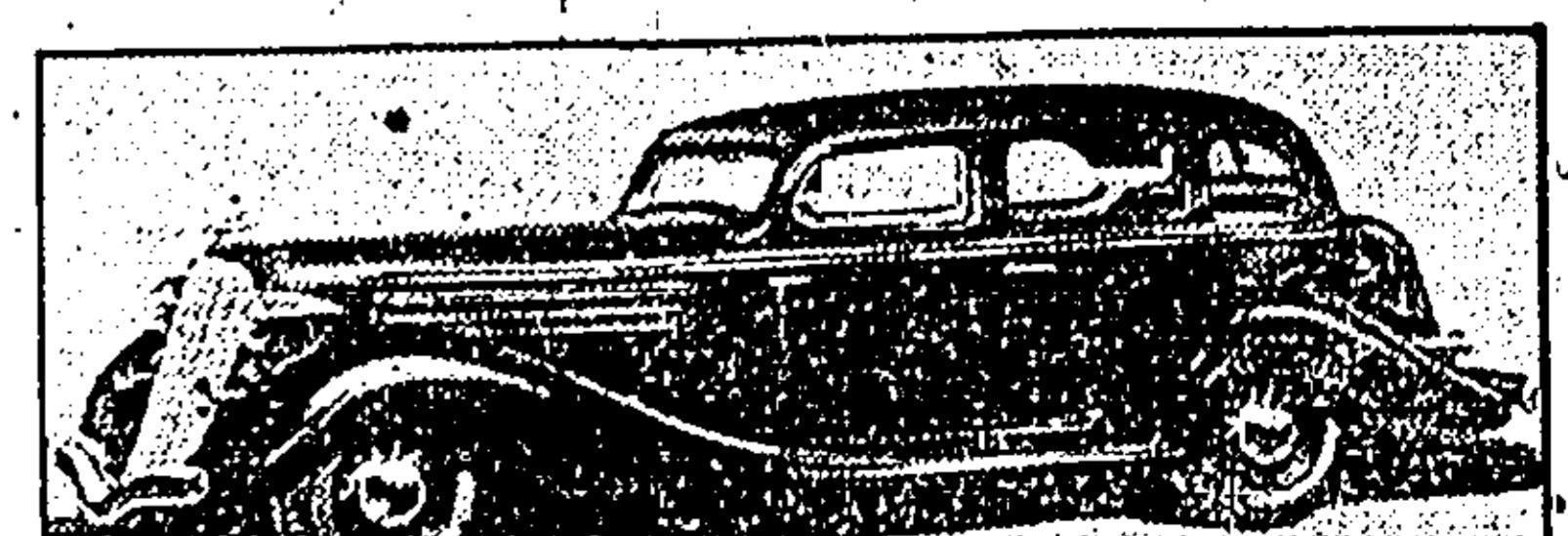
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ANOTHER FINE DISPLAY ON SUNDAY

T. E. PEARCE SELECTED TO FILL THE LAST VACANCY IN SIDE

INTERPORT CRICKETERS READY FOR MATCH DURING WEEK-END

(By "R. Abbit")

Owing no doubt to the complete failure of most of the people on Saturday last it was decided to play another trial on Sunday and the Kowloon Cricket Club very sportingly lent their ground. It was not possible to get exactly the same sides but all people who were in the running turned out. It was a pretty warm day but a light breeze made things very pleasant. Hayward's side went in first—and was still representing the nucleus of the Interport side. E. C. Fincher and Major Bonavia opened the innings on a wicket which definitely was not fast, and took a good deal of spin.

Goodwin opened from the Bowling Green end and Tedly Fincher played one nice shot to leg. Bonavia then faced Minu and cracked the first ball—a long hop to the leg boundary and subsequently glanced a single. Next over Goodwin bowled the left hander no less than five leg balls but only two fours resulted. Two overs later Fincher drove Minu straight but lifted the ball. The bowler got his hand to it and it shot up to give mid off an easy catch. 16—1—2.

Quiet play followed. Alec Pearce took a few singles and Bonavia glanced Minu for three. Later on Pearce let go at Minu and hit a huge on-drive for six on to the turner. I was very glad to see that Minu did not bowl his usual long hop after. He pitched the ball well up on the off and Pearce made a poor shot which did not, however, go to hand. The next excitement was a fine four by Bonavia of Prowse. The batsman seemed to be dropped at first slip by Ricketts, fielding substitute, just after, but I knew it was a bumb ball. Duckitt relieved Prowse and Pearce might have been caught at backward point, perhaps, but it was a terrifically hard cut and the fieldman was too close in. Next over he had Bonavia baw. 54—2—27. The outgoing batsman had played a good defensive knock, but he gave me the impression at the start of the innings that he was not seeing the ball very well.

McInnis, who succeeded, began to play confident cricket though—he does not seem to get the full face of the bat to the ball. Dawson too began to brisk up and hooked and drove Garthwaite well. This brought Ricketts on for the first time when sixty was on the board. McInnis hit him for three but next over ran out to another the break and got inside it and so gave a dolly catch to back point 75—5—18.

Ricketts then changed ends and Holland-Martin hit for three—while Dawson snicked him to leg for four. But next over the latter had a go and was well caught by Alec Pearce running from cover to extra cover 91—6—33. Twenty runs later Prowse let out at Ballard and was splendidly caught on the leg boundary by the K.C.C. cooler, fielding substitute. Minu then arrived and scored ten of his first four balls. Garthwaite went on but the scoring became very fast as Holland-Martin was hitting both him and Pearce very hard. The score reached a hundred and forty five when Ricketts returned and Minu in trying to win the game with a six was caught at cover. Stumps were then drawn.

CONCLUSIONS

So once more things did not go well with the side which contained most of the Interport team. Pearce was away, of course, on Sunday, and on each day the damage has been very largely done by Minu who, of course, is now a certainty for the side. On Saturday night I came to the conclusion that T. E. Pearce and E. R. Duckitt were the only people who could be considered for the last place. On Sunday night I had borrowed it down to T. E. Pearce, who in my opinion undoubtedly should play even if he may lose one or two runs in the field. He is catching as well as anyone just now and dashed side, better than some. By the time these lines appear in print, I have no doubt that the team will be published. But however it may be I am convinced that Tam Pearce should play—even if one of the men

ELSIE-CORLETT AND MRS. GARON IN GOLF FINAL

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SERIAL STORY

DONNA of the BIG TOP.

by BEULAH POYNIER

CHAPTER XX

Donna's wedding day. The sun shone in an almost cloudless sky. The air was crisp and cool after several sultry weeks. A robin, singing in a catalpa tree outside her bedroom window, awakened Donna and she stretched lazily, then lay in a dreamy, pleasant half-sleep letting her thoughts wander over all that had taken place that summer and concerning the rosato future ahead.

She was glad that she had not told Bill anything about how she and Madeline had exchanged identities.

There would be nothing now to mar the beauty of her wedding day. Come what would afterward, to-day she and Bill would be blissfully happy.

Bill was far, Donna felt, than she or anyone else deserved to be.

She looked at the clock on her dressing table and was amazed to find that it was 8:30. How had she ever come to sleep so late? What considerations had prompted Mrs. Planter not to call her?

Of course she had lain awake very late the night before. Earlier in the evening she and Bill had sat on the river bank, their hands interlocked, until the new had made shoes and something dark and uncomfortable.

Then, under a brilliant moon, they had strolled slowly back to the house. There they had clung together in a good night kiss that was like a farewell.

"Never again, sweetheart!" Bill had whispered. "This is the last time we'll ever part."

The wedding was to take place at 12 o'clock. Only Grandfather Siddal and Mrs. Morgan, the minister's wife, besides the Reverend Morgan himself, were to be present. Mrs. Planter had laughed noisily when she had been informed there was to be no wedding breakfast and no guests.

"Not that I expected to be invited. My land, no! Even if I lived here for five years I ain't anything more'n a servant to Madeline. I'd like to know what Amos Siddal would have done without me while that girl was gallivantin' around the world!"

Minnie Jones helped Donna dress.

Shortly after Donna had eaten a

breakfast consisting of little more

than coffee, Minnie arrived, tearful

and excited. She shampooed Donna's

hair, raving over the glint of gold in

the copper waves, regretted that the

bride was not to wear a veil and trail

ing satin dress, but "reckoned" pink

chiffon and a white leghorn hat trim

filled in with roses were just "too

sweet."

From the living room window Mrs.

Planter watched the trio depart.

Grandfather in an old Prince Albert coat he insisted upon wearing (though

the seams were green with age)

since he had worn it at Madeline's

father's wedding; Bill in a new suit

of gray tweed; and Donna, looking

lovelier than ever in the shell pink

chiffon with tiny puffed sleeves and

innumerable ruffles on the skirt.

The housekeeper turned away from

the possible, the usual. She told

Minnie to "shut up and go on home."

Then she went upstairs to the room

she had occupied since coming to the

farm over five years before. Her ambition to marry Amos Siddal and annex his property was dead and her heart was filled with rancour and gall.

Of course that young upstart would send her packing. She'd known all along that Madeline Siddal had no use for her. Might as well start packing now as any time.

Mrs. Planter dragged her old camel-back trunk down from the attic and took out the upper tray. The first thing she saw was the cigar box containing her most cherished possessions; a lock of Nub's hair when his curly had been cut, a tinytpe of the late Mr. Planter, a bit of her wedding cake (a gray rock now), a sea shell picked up beside Lake Michigan the only time Mrs. Planter had ever visited Chicago, and a rolled up, gaily-coloured sheet of paper.

She took out this last and studied it, squinting over the tops of her spectacles. She scratched her head and pursed her lips. Madeline Siddal getting married in the arena, so the advertisement said. "Mebbe she never done it," Mrs. Planter thought, "but it's mighty queer if she was goin' to do it that she never did. Mighty queer if it was the other girl in the act that used Madeline's name."

She felt certain that neither Bill nor Amos Siddal knew anything of the wedding described in the hand bill and equally certain that Donna would not want them to know. It was, she thought, a good thing that she had kept the bill. She tucked it into the pocket of her apron and decided to wait until before packing up to leave the farm.

Two hours later the bridal party returned. Donna was flushed and beautiful; Bill, ruddy and slightly embarrassed. The housekeeper was sitting in the hammock on the front porch, as bland and smiling as if she wished the young couple all the happiness in the world.

"I'm a husband," Mrs. Planter!

"I'm a husband," Bill cried, sprinting up the steps. "Congratulate me. I'm the happiest man in the world!" He caught her hands and swung her to her feet.

"Land sakes!" she gasped. "Don't do that! Well, I hope you will always do that! Well, I hope you will always be happy, but I don't approve of cousins marryin' and I'm not going to pretend I do." She smoothed down her skirt that had swirled about her when she swung her around, and looked as flustered as the bride herself.

"That woman is sheer vinegar," Donna laughed as Mrs. Planter went into the house.

A simple mid-day dinner was served. Then Donna, whose happiness made her desire peace with all the world, offered to help Mrs. Planter in the kitchen. Always before Donna's overtures had been refused but to-day the housekeeper nodded and said she reckoned a little help might come in handy.

"Naturally," Donna tried to laugh. "Let's burn it up and forget all about it. Shall we?"

"Oh, no, I—my boy, Nub, sent it to me and I alias keep everything Nub gives me." Mrs. Planter folded the bill and tucked it into the pocket of her dress.

"But you needn't worry none. I ain't goin' to say anything to Bill as long as you give me your word you ain't the one meant. I never caused trouble for nobody yit and I ain't goin' to start now."

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98 PER CENT.
ROYALISTS

Athens, Nov. 4. Final returns in the Greek plebiscite show that 98 per cent. of the electorate favours the return of ex-King George.

This has caused the Prime Minister to announce triumphantly that George the Second is henceforth the irremovable hereditary monarch of Greece.

Meanwhile, the Republicans claim that the election was rigged, but the Republican vote is drowned in the overwhelming monarchist majority.

Altogether, four million Greeks went to the polls, testifying to the intensive drive conducted by the monarchists in the effort to place King George again on the Throne.—Reuter.

A United Press message states that in Athens 1,501,914 voted for the monarchy and 32,360 against.

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KOWLOON SNATCHING INCIDENTS

Mrs. M. Bird, of No. 23A Cameron Road, and her friend Miss Robinson, were congratulated on their luck in chasing a snatcher, while Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist was thanked for arresting the man, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The man, Leung Kam, aged 27, unemployed, was charged with snatching a handbag, the contents of which were valued at \$23.51, from Mrs. Bird at Nathan Road near Observatory Path yesterday. The accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour with twelve strokes of the birch, or, if found unfit, to serve a further two months in default.

Detective-Sergeant R. Davies appeared for the prosecution.

Complainant stated in evidence that about 8.55 p.m. yesterday she was walking along Nathan Road towards St. Andrew's Church, in the company of Mrs. and Miss Robinson. When they were between the Duro Garage and the Observatory entrance witness felt her bag snatched, and she was pushed. Witness was holding her bag under her left arm. It contained a pair of sun-glasses, a leather purse containing \$1.06, a powder compact and a few other articles. Witness immediately turned round and saw a Chinese man, the defendant, from whom she snatched back her bag. The other two ladies shouted out and the man ran up the side path to the houses behind the Duro Garage with Miss Robinson in pursuit.

PREDICTS TROUBLE

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CONSTABLE INACTIVE

Thinking to cut off the man's flight, witness ran round the garage into Kimberley Road and called to a Chinese constable, who took no notice. The constable was standing near the boardings in Nathan Road.

Then witness saw the defendant come from behind the garage. He was half-running. He ran along Kimberley Road and down Carnarvon Road. Almost at the junction of Granville Road witness called to some Chinese boys who gave chase and at that moment Mr. Gilchrist took up the chase and caught the man just in Granville Road.

At this stage defendant admitted having snatched the bag and pleaded that it was his first offence. He added that he had been out of work for several months.

The man was sentenced and in congratulating complainant and the others who assisted, his Worship said: "I should like to congratulate both Mrs. Bird and Miss Robinson on their luck in chasing the man, and I should like to thank Mr. Gilchrist for assisting."

PEOPLE MOVE FROM LONDON

DRIFT TOWARDS THE SUBURBS

London, Nov. 4. Continued movement of the population out of London into the suburbs is shown by statistics for the administrative county of London, the estimate of the population of which was 4,230,200 last year, a decrease of nearly 167,000 since the census of 1931.

This compares with a decrease of only 37,520 in the ten years before 1931. The only Boroughs within London County to show a decrease of population are Hampstead and Lowisham.—British Wireless.

CONGRESS PARTY ARRIVES

SENATOR KING ON SILVER

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Carrying the Vice-President of the United States, Mr. John Nance Garner, and the Speaker of the American House of Representatives, Hon. Joseph W. Byrns, the Dollar Liner President Grant arrived here this morning from Shanghai with her congressional party en route to the Philippines to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the Philippine Commonwealth on November 15.

The flag-decked President Grant was met by the United States Consul General Mr. Charles Hoover, and other leading American citizens of Hongkong.

At 10 a.m. Mr. Garner and Mr. Byrns paid an official call at Government House, guard of honour being present drawn from the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Calls were also paid to Commodore Sedgwick and Major General Thackeray.

Mr. Garner, when interviewed this morning, and told of China's new silver policy, commented: "Well, that's very interesting."

He refused, however, to make any statement. "I have not granted a news interview since my election," he said, "and I shan't do so until my term of office is ended. In the firm of Roosevelt and Garner, Roosevelt is the speaking partner."

REGRETS DECISION

Senator William H. King, of Utah, a supporter of the American silver buying policy, expressed regret when told of the new move by China which was announced yesterday.

"Offhand and without deliberating," he said, "I should say that the new move will have no effect on the policy of the United States on the Silver Bill which provides for the buying of over a billion ounces of silver. She will continue her buying until the act is completed."

"China leaving silver may facilitate an international Conference dealing with economic and monetary affairs and held with a view to stabilisation of currencies, and at attempting to establish a metallic monetary base on which the currencies of the world could rest."

"The day must come," continued the Senator, "if international trade and commerce is to continue, when international exchanges are fixed so the value of monies have stability and a relation to one another based on a standard, either gold or silver. In my opinion the standard should be gold and silver."

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Hon. Mr. J. W. Byrns, Speaker, stated that during the 14 years in which he had been a member of the House of Representatives he had advocated the granting of independence to the Philippines and he was greatly pleased that now he was en route to see that freedom inaugurated.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Garner and Speaker J. E. Byrns and Mrs. Byrns will be the guests of H. E. Sir Thomas Southorn at Government House for lunch, after which they will make a motor tour of the Island.

In the evening, Vice-President

Mr. J. N. Garner and Mrs. Garner and Speaker J. E. Byrns and Mrs. Byrns and the Congressional party

will be the guests of the United States Consul, Mr. C. Hoover, at a dinner to be held at the Peninsula Hotel at which a large number of members of the American community and many leading Hongkong citizens will be present.

To-morrow the Vice-President

and the Speaker will attend the investiture to be held at 11 a.m. at Government House.

In the afternoon at 3.30 they will be guests of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at a garden party at 264 The Peak, Sir Robert's home. The party will depart at 6 p.m.

It has been pointed out that during the tour of the Congressional party Speaker J. E. Byrns should be accorded equal honours with Vice-President J. E. Garner at all functions, the latter naturally coming first.

WILD TALE OF PLOTS IN LONDON

FOREIGN MINISTER MAKES ANSWER

NO TRUTH IN CHARGES

London, Nov. 4.

In a speech in his constituency to-night, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, referred to the false statements in circulation regarding the foreign policy of the Government, which he attributed to electioneering tactics. He had, he said, already exposed three baseless stories, namely, the story that the British Government had left the Italians in doubt as to its attitude, the story that he and Mr. Eden were not in full agreement in their attitude to the League, and the story that there was a sinister motive behind his visit to Geneva.

Now there was a fourth story with which he must deal, to the effect that the Cabinet was plotting to destroy the League as soon as the election was over and to go back to the system of separate alliances, and that they favoured a reformed League which would not be an instrument for preventing or ending war by collective action against an aggressor.

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"I say with great deliberation that there is not a word of truth in those charges. The Cabinet have considered no plan of League reform. They are not sounding foreign nations on the subject. As to the fantastic suggestion that we are determined to deprive the League of its coercive power, what better answer would there be than that Mr. Eden and I have been doing our utmost to strengthen the hands of the League and make its collective action really successful?"

Speaking of his visit to Geneva and the meetings of the Coordinating Committee, he said 52 States had agreed on a common line of action and showed themselves ready to make considerable sacrifices in the cause of peace, and also that they fully approved of the efforts the French and British Governments were making to end the controversy between Italy and Ethiopia.

These were two great results which had emerged from the meetings and had emerged without any pressure from the British Government. They showed the League at its best, for they showed it capable of taking a collective decision for collective action and at the same time of giving a collective stimulus to honourable attempts to end the risks and horrors of war.—British Wireless.

STONECUTTERS' CONTRACT

BRITISH COMPANY SUED

The Hewart Construction Co., principal contractors for the Admiralty for excavation work in Stonecutters' Island, were sued for \$899 by the Hop Cheong Co. before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. A. Arculli, appearing for the plaintiff firm, said the claim was made up of \$699 for certain work done and \$200 for deposit as guarantee for the performance of the work. The defendants were the principal contractors for the Admiralty in respect of certain work done at Stonecutters' Island. They had as sub-contractors the Chit Foo and Co. who in turn appointed the Chit Fai and Co. as their sub-contractors, and the last named engaged the plaintiff firm to do the work. The plaintiff firm did the work, but there was difficulty in obtaining payment from the Chit Fai and Co., and eventually it was arranged that the defendant firm should deal directly with the plaintiff in regard to this payment.

The contract and the deposit receipt which the plaintiff had with the Chit Foo and Co. were handed over to the defendant firm, and the plaintiff now claimed that the defendants, having taken over the liabilities of the Chit Foo and Co., should be responsible for the payment.

Evidence was then produced in support of the plaintiff's case, after which Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, for the defence, submitted that he had no case to answer. The case for the defendant firm, he said, was that when his clients agreed to pay the money to the plaintiff, it was on condition that the latter should carry on with the work. The plaintiff, however, failed to do so, and the fact that they had broken their promise, rendered the defendant not liable.

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The case was adjourned until November 21 and 10 a.m.

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